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FRENCH PREMIER TALKS TO PRESS

Addresses Members of Anglo-American Association and Asks for Justice to France in Her Work

STRESSES PARLIAMENT'S WORK PREPARING BUDGET

Have Worked Loyally for Restoration of Germany, and Subscribed to Loan Under Dawes Plan

PARIS, Feb. 25.—France asks only to be able to remain faithful to the engagements to which she has subscribed, Premier Herriot today told the members of the Anglo-American Press Association.

"It is not I who will repudiate these engagements," he continued. "I only ask you to be just to our France. She is working with all her energy to repair the terrible loss of substance she suffered from the war."

He asked his hearers to take into account the recent efforts of the country's Parliament, and added that he expected the budget would be voted by March 1.

"Our financial re-establishment," he said, "is the first step toward the settlement of those engagements of which I spoke."

For German Restoration

He declared France had "worked loyally for the restoration of Germany and subscribed to the loan which was the basis of the Dawes plan."

Referring to Germany's present economic position, he said:

"I do not regret it. I am jealous of the prosperity of another country, but I ask you to proclaim that my country had a share in it.

"I ask you to continue to help me in the present circumstances," he concluded. "Great efforts are needed still. We need the force of the three great democracies represented here to bring to the world that peace it has so long desired. I am ready to pursue the work I undertook at the London conference and at Geneva. I will work in full understanding with the great countries to which you belong, in the moral, economic and political fields. I ask you again to show the whole universe the real visage of France, her real character, her heroism and her sacrifices."

REPORT STAMPEDE TO SIBERIAN FIELD

RETURNED SEATTLE TRADER CONFIRMS STRIKE

Twenty Thousand Miners Said to Have Rushed to District—Government Closes Camp

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Twenty thousand miners have rushed to the scene of a gold discovery in Southeastern Siberia, 250 miles northeast of Blagoveschensk, on the headwaters of the Lena River, Olaf Swenson, Seattle fur trader, declared on his return here today from Vladivostok, Russia.

"Owing to the great excitement throughout Russia over the discovery, the Soviet Government has closed the camp and no additional prospectors are being permitted to enter the district," said Swenson. "No person is allowed to take out more than 9,000 roubles and no one can remain in the district over four months.

"Food and mining implements are packed 250 miles on the prospectors' backs. Nine thousand roubles is considered quite a fortune and a number of Russians are taking advantage of the gold stampede. All the miners use old-fashioned rockers to wash out the gold. There are no claims. The clean-ups are under Government supervision and exact records are kept by Government officials."

No China Immigrants To Canada During Past Year, Ottawa Reports

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—No Chinese immigrants landed in Canada during 1924, although seventy-four entered under permit, according to answers made in the House by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, today. Chinese residents of Canada numbering 4,572, were readmitted to this country after visiting abroad, in accordance with the Chinese Immigration Act. Japanese immigration totalled 519 during the year 1924. Of these forty-eight were of the agricultural class, and 152 of the laboring class. There were 146 adult males and 263 adult females, also 102 children under eighteen.

Report of Revolution At Sofia Is Denied

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Feb. 25.—There is no revolution or any attempt at a revolution in Sofia, it was said at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The assertion was made that the arrest of the Cheka chief last Sunday put a temporary halt to Bolshevist activities. No order for a state of siege has been issued. Observations made by newspaper correspondents show that complete calm reigns in Sofia and its environments.

Prosecution Under Dairy Act

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Forty-seven convictions were secured for infractions of the Dairy Industry Act in 1923 and eighty-nine in 1924, according to answers made in the House by Hon. W. R. Motherwell today.

Sought by Enemies

MUMTAZ BEGUM

The first picture taken of the beautiful Indian dancing girl since the wealthy merchant with whom she was motoring at Bombay was shot. The assailants tried to disfigure her face with knives, but they succeeded only in inflicting wounds on the forehead, which is bandaged. Mumtaz Begum was formerly in the retinue of the Maharajah of Indore.

ESTIMATE MATTERS OCCUPIES COMMONS

DISCUSSION TAKES PLACE ON MANNER OF PREPARATION

Minister Explains Situation and Motion Passes for Future Reference to Select Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons spent a somewhat listless afternoon in the discussion of methods for handling parliamentary estimates. G. G. Cobb, Progressive member for Macleod, asked for the approval of his resolution, which provided that estimates hereafter be referred to a select committee before being taken up by the committee of the whole as at present. He made his plea on the ground of economy of time and money, claiming that information would be more speedily obtained from officers of the various departments of Government than from the Minister, who frequently was not in possession of the information requested.

Minister Explains

Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, explained that estimates are fairly thoroughly overhauled before they arrive at the House of Commons. They are prepared in the department requiring the money, scrutinized by the Minister of that department, gone over by the treasury board, and finally reviewed by the Cabinet before the House of Commons even sees them. He moved an amendment to Mr. Cook's resolution, referring the question of consideration of estimates by a select committee which will consider revision of the rules of the House.

After two hours' discussion, and some warnings that more rigid economy was required in public expenditures, the motion as amended passed.

Grand Chapter Canada Royal Arch Masons in Session at Windsor, Ont.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 25.—With a record attendance of delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States, the sixty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons, opened here today. W. H. Davis was in the chair, and gave an inspiring message to the convocation.

Canners Protest Any Reduction in Number of Licences to Japanese

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Opposition to the proposed further cut of 15 per cent in gill net licences to Japanese fishermen is vigorously opposed by the canned salmon section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, from whom a letter of protest has been dispatched to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The Japanese fishermen's association has also forwarded a protest, claiming that many of those deprived of licences already were naturalized British subjects and war veterans, who, they claim, are entitled to equal treatment with other citizens. Canners claim that any further reductions in Japanese fishermen would compel them to apply for the privilege of using traps or go out of business.

Pacific Highway Motor Traffic Shows Large Increase in Past Year

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Automobile traffic to and from the United States and Canada passing through the customs at Blaine, on the Pacific Highway, and at Douglas, B.C., numbered 219,614 automobiles during 1924, an increase of 31.9 per cent over 1923, which was 70 per cent higher than in 1922, and carried 727,463 passengers, according to figures tabulated by Deputy Collector William M. Kartsmarak. The grand total for American automobiles as compared with Canadian was: American, 121,680; Canadian, 97,934. The peak of the traffic was during the month of July, in which 140,130 persons drove through in 38,520 motor cars.

Life Sentence for Manslaughter

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 25.—Charged with the murder of Police Constable Joseph Truman, at Thorold, Ont., on December 22, 1922, John Trott was found guilty of manslaughter at the assizes here late this afternoon and was given a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary.

BRITISH CABINET SUFFERS DEFEAT

Baldwin Government's First Technical Setback Occurs Over Rejection of London Electric Bill

MEASURE WAS ATTACKED BY SECRETARY OF WAR

Vote of 183 to 90 Said to Indicate Relatively Small Importance Attached to Proposed Legislation

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Conservative Government sustained its first defeat in Parliament tonight by the rejection of a private bill. The vote was 183 to 90. No great importance is attached to the Government's failure to carry the majority.

The bill was promoted by the County of London Electric Supply Company. It was supported by the Minister of Transportation and the motion for its second reading was opposed by Laborites on the ground that it was one of a group of bills introduced for the purpose of establishing a national scheme of electricity supply.

The bill was attacked by, among others, the Secretary for War, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who contended that it conferred a monopoly and too extensive powers upon a private enterprise, without corresponding obligations.

The vote indicates the relatively small importance attached to the bill, which was not in reality a Government measure.

DECLARES SUBSIDY REPORT UNTRUE

GLASGOW SHIPOWNERS CRITICIZE SUBVENTION PLAN

Claim Findings Are Incorrect and Misleading, and Forcibly Injury to Canadian Trade

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Robert Reford Co. today received the following cables from the head office of the Donaldson Line in Glasgow, in reference to the Preston report and contemplated ship subsidy:

"Mr. Preston's report is full of inaccuracies and so distorted and prejudiced that it forms an entirely misleading statement. It is most unreasonable that the Canadian Parliament should pass hasty legislation without accurate information before them and an opportunity given the shipping companies to be heard before Imperial Shipping Committee in refutation of the report.

Grave Harm Foretold

"If a subsidy is granted Sir William Peterson on Mr. Preston's misleading report, harm will result to Canadian overseas trade, which the Canadian lines have most loyally supported. We would welcome an inquiry.

"The Canadian liner companies, consequent on their serious war losses, spared no effort to provide Canada with magnificent steamship services at enormous cost, and it is decidedly unfair that the Canadian Government should ignore this and subsidize other steamers without giving the old Canadian companies the opportunity of a hearing.

"We have made no trading profits in Canadian trade for the last three years. There is no question whatever that Peterson will be unable to operate steamers as efficiently as the lines that have studied Canadian trade for many years."

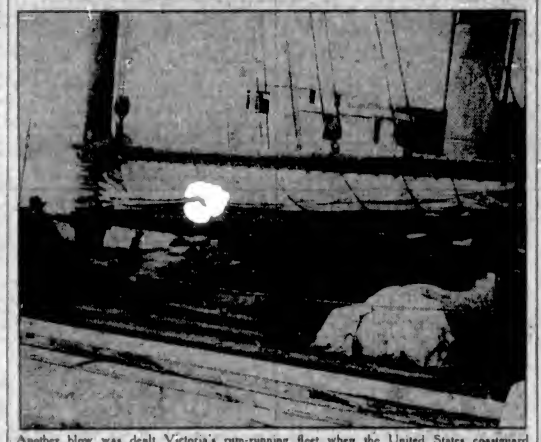
John D. Rockefeller's Daughter's Engagement Formally Announced

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr., tonight announced the engagement of their only daughter, Abby, to David Meriwether Milton, jr., a young New York attorney who has known Miss Rockefeller since childhood. The wedding, it was said, will take place in May, although the date has not yet been set. The Milton family have been neighbors of the Rockefellers at Pocantico Hills for years, and they have also occupied adjacent Summer homes at Seal Harbor, on the Maine Coast. Mr. Milton, who is twenty-five years old, is a graduate of Williams College and the Columbia University Law School. Miss Rockefeller is twenty-one years old. She was born in New York City and was educated at a private school here.

Ottawa Seeks Further Concessions Respecting British Potato Embargo

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Government is urging upon British authorities the granting of further concessions in regard to the embargo placed on Canadian potatoes entering Great Britain. The British Government is asked to permit the entry of all potatoes which were on Canadian wharves and those which were in cars and transit to the seaboard when the ban came into effect on Friday last. The British Government has asked how much would be shipped were this request granted. The information is being prepared by the Department of Agriculture and will be cabled within a day or so. When notification was received of the embargo the Canadian Government obtained a concession allowing the entry of all shipments en route on the ocean before the date of the embargo.

Cutter Captures Coal Harbor



Another blow was dealt Victoria's rum-running fleet when the United States coastguard captured the auxiliary schooner Coal Harbor, with a $600,000 liquor cargo, just as she was discharging her first consignment to San Francisco bootleggers off the Farallon Islands. The top picture shows the Coal Harbor being towed to port, while the bottom picture shows her tied up at the customs wharf, with sacks full of beer and straw bales of Scotch whisky on her deck. The sacks seen in the left of the bottom picture contain hundred per cent beer, while the round straw bales near the canvas covering on the right contain good Scotch whisky. A United States coastguard official may be seen at the extreme left of the bottom picture, while in the background is the tug that towed the Coal Harbor to port.

BELGIANS FORGET HATRED OF TEUTONS

LOUVAIN'S WAR MAYOR SPEAKS OF PRESENT FEELING

Realize Germany Lost War and the Humiliation of Paying Deemed Punishment Enough

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—War hatred between Belgium and Germany has been forgotten, Senator Alfred Nerinex, Mayor of Louvain during the war, said on his arrival here today.

"We realize," he said, that "Germany lost the war, and this humiliation, coupled with the fact that she must pay, is sufficient punishment. We believe, therefore, we are helping Germany get on her feet again, and are now trading with her again." The Senator denied the Belgians were not doing their share to rebuild their country.

"Belgium is now two-thirds to three-quarters rebuilt," he said, "and most of this has been done by the people themselves."

Fiftieth Anniversary Of French Constitution Marked by Deputies

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Addresses in the Chamber of Deputies today in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the present French constitution are interpreted in parliamentary circles as forecasting an attempt to enforce revision of the constitution. Premier Herriot declared "the Government undertakes to do all in its power to realize all that that magnificent word 'republic' still conveys in its meaning," while M. Painleve, president of the Chamber, emphasized that the constitution was subject to modification and adaptation to new conditions. The Left parties have been advocating reform of the Senate for some time, whose conservatism they consider an obstacle to democratic progress.

Tablet to Memory of Britain's Dead Unveiled In Rouen Cathedral

ROUEN, France, Feb. 25.—General Sir Neville MacCready today unveiled the tablet erected in Rouen Cathedral by the war graves commission to the memory of the Empire's war dead. The tablet bears the royal coat of arms, surrounded by those of the Dominions. The tablet is inscribed in English and French:

"To the glory of God and to the memory of 1,000,000 dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War, 1914-18, and of whom the greater part rest in France."

"Leopard Skins" in Demand

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Leopard skins with all the tinge of the jungle, but which come from the textile district of Lancashire, are in such demand this Spring for afternoon gowns, dress trimmings and coat-linings, that the mills are unable to keep pace with the rage. Panne velvet is the name the "leopard skin" material is given in trade circles, but in the shops it is "leopard skin," and nothing else.

Amputation Association Protests Reported Grant To Veterans' Alliance

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—A protest from the Amputation Association of Canada was forwarded to Premier King, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Dr. Beland, chairman of the Board of Civil Re-establishment, today against the proposed grant of $100,000 from the canteen fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance. The Amputation Association stated they are the only Dominion organization of disabled veterans, and suggest that an independent board of trustees be set up to administer the fund.

MOUNTAIN SCALERS MAKE PREPARATION

EXPEDITION TO MOUNT LOGAN NOW GETTING READY

Appointments Made and Supplies in From "Advance Base Camp" in the Far North

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—H. F. Lambart, of Ottawa, leader of the Geodetic survey of Canada, has been appointed deputy leader of the Canadian Alpine Club's Mount Logan expedition, according to announcement by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, chairman of the organization committee.

Mr. Lambart is to accompany the expedition, which leaves here at the end of April, as representative of the Dominion Government. His services in the hazardous undertaking will be of particular value, as he spent seven years in the icebound region, of which Logan is the culminating point, while serving on the boundary survey more than ten years ago. In 1913 he reached the summit of Mount Natashats (13,446 feet), sixty miles north of Mount Logan.

Other Appointments

Lennox Lindsay, of Calgary, a well-known member of the Canadian Alpine Club, has also been chosen as a member of the expedition, while Andrew Taylor, formerly of Ottawa, is one of the packers, on whom so much depends.

A substantial subscription to the expense fund has been received from the Alpine Club of England.

A. H. MacCarthy, leader of the expedition, is now in the North freighting in the enormous amount of supplies needed by the party. He has to cover 128 miles over dirty, broken glaciers and frozen wastes of snow to arrange the "advance base camp," from which the final assault on the peak is to be launched.

Occupied Farm Lands in B.C. Valued at $96 Per Acre by Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Canadian occupied farm lands, including both improved and unimproved lands as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned here at the average value of $37 an acre for 1924. The same value prevailed in 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, as against $40 in 1922 and 1921. By provinces, the highest average value is in British Columbia, with $94 an acre for ordinary farm land, as compared with $100 in 1923.

British Distrust of France Has Vanished, Investigator Finds

Long Series of Crises Since Great War Overcome and Anglo-French Relations Have Reached Point Negotiations for Lasting Amity May Be Undertaken With Fair Prospect of Success

WESTERN AND EASTERN PROBLEMS REGARDED DISTINCT

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In previous articles I have discussed the temper and outward appearance of Britain, as contrasted with other war and post-war times, and also the foreign policy which the new British Ministry is likely to pursue. Now I should like briefly to examine Europe from the British point of view. How does London look out upon the European prospects and problems at the present hour? What do the British government, press and public expect to happen in the next few months?

Again, at the outset, I should like to repeat that in looking out upon a Europe still troubled and brewing problems which are still far from settled, one is conscious of a great calm here. All the hysteria, more or less unreasoning apprehension, irritation and anger have passed away. Mr. J. L. Garvin, the greatest of British foreign experts, described this as the evidence that his fellow countrymen had recovered their sense of humor; there is no mistaking the recovery of the state of balance.

Speaking broadly, the British view of Europe is that there is no great crisis imminent, no frightfully dangerous development in the immediate foreground. You may say the thing pretty exactly if you note that in the British mind, Europe is entering a third phase; it has emerged, not alone from the war period, but from that period of transition which roughly speaking extended from the armistice to the close of last year. Of course, it is quite impossible to set dates for such a change, but one might say that the period of transition from war to peace came to a close with the past year, and a period which might fairly be described as one of peace began.

The long series of crises, Bolshevism, reparations, Rhur, Anglo-French disputations, Turkish challenge following Greek defeat, crises which seemed to threaten to throw Europe into new anarchy and postpone indefinitely all real recovery, from the British angle, tended to close with the London Conference which adopted the Dawes Report, the Berlin action in accepting that report, and the Geneva meeting which, despite the British excessive and extreme resolutions, marked one more step toward European reconstitution.

Effect of Dawes Report

That the Dawes Report will prove a final solution, is not much believed here. What seems to the Americans perhaps a solution, a settlement of the reparations difficulties, appears to informed Englishmen rather as a useful, exceedingly useful, bridge to get from an intolerable situation to one in which reasonable adjustment might be possible. I do not find any one who believes that the decisions of the Dawes plan will all endure, or that substantial modification will not be inevitable, but all agree that it has already proven an invaluable contribution to any later arrangement.

As to the protocol of the League, as I have pointed out in a previous article, the British public is unlikely to accept it in any such form as it was adopted at Geneva and is bound to force its Government to seek many sweeping modifications at the next meeting of the Assembly of the League in Geneva next September, meantime action is in abeyance, while discussion is very general and public debate going on everywhere.

Turning now to specific circumstances, the outstanding fact is the improvement of Anglo-French relations. A year ago, three years ago, the British public displayed excessive irritation and unlimited distrust of French policy and French purpose. France seemed a menace to peace, determined to stay on the Rhine, resolved to use the reparations claims to prevent the recovery of Germany. All this has passed away. Today the British, speaking generally, feel that the spirit of France is pacific and that the single obstacle to a final removal of any French veto of consolidated peace in Europe is the legitimate concern of the French people for security.

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Kurds Proclaim Son of Ex-Sultan As New King

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Constantinople says the Kurds have proclaimed Prince Selim, son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, as King of Kurdistan.

The dispatch adds that local Kurdish troops have joined the rebellion. Government contingents are concentrating in the disaffected areas of Kurdistan and airplanes have bombed the headquarters of Sheik Said.

When Constantinople was seized in 1922 by Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the abdication of Sultan Mohammed V became imminent, Prince Selim, who is his cousin, was spoken of as the Sultan's successor. Selim was a distinguished cavalry officer in the old Turkish army.

FAIL TO AGREE ON WATER ISSUE

MAYOR SAYS CITY SELLS WATER TO SAANICH AT LOSS

Adjourn Until Each Side Has Had Opportunity of Examining Each Other's Book of Accounts

Saanich and the city failed to settle the water supply issue yesterday at a conference between the Saanich Reeve and Council and Mayor Pendray and representatives of the City Council.

It was finally decided to adjourn proceedings until each side has had an opportunity of examining the other's books of accounts relating to the purchase by Saanich of water from the city.

At the rate charged Saanich for water the city is losing money, Mayor Pendray told the meeting. Justifiably, he contended, the city desired to increase that rate. Saanich was actually making a profit by buying the water from the city at 6 cents per thousand gallons and selling it to the consumer at $1.50 per month as a minimum charge on three thousand gallons.

If the rate per thousand gallons were increased to 10 cents, Saanich would have to pay $8,500 more for water each year than it does at present. If distributed over 1,300 consumers, this augmented cost would not be a very serious consideration for the individual user of water in Saanich, the Mayor argued.

Representatives of Saanich contended that if the rates were increased farmers of the districts would not use so much water for irrigation purposes. This might have a serious effect on the productivity of the district, they contended, and any diminished prosperity in Saanich would be reflected in conditions obtaining in the city. Should the city raise the rate and Saanich refuse to pay it, purchasing the water supply from Esquimalt instead, the city would lose the income of about $11,000 it now receives from this source. This money was so much "velvet" for the city, Councillor Vantreight intimated.

Mayor Pendray said there was no doubt a special agreement could be reached to preclude the curtailment of irrigation. It was the city's desire to watch Saanich develop its resources to the fullest extent. Indeed, he would like to see an extension of the present system of water mains so that a larger area of the municipality could be brought within the beneficient influence of irrigation.

Their Majesties Will Proceed Overland on Trip to Mediterranean

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The progress in the condition of King George, who has been ill for several days, was maintained this afternoon, and only two physicians are now attending him. It has been settled that Their Majesties will travel overland to the Mediterranean, where the King is going to recuperate, in order to avoid the roughness of the Bay of Biscay. It is not believed they will return to England before the latter part of April.

Printers' Records

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—An amendment to the criminal code requiring printers to keep a record of every paper or book produced for six months after publication was given third reading this afternoon in the House. The object of the bill is to enable officers of the law to ascertain the source of publication of false, defamatory or libelous statements.

Senators Bolt and Officer Follows With Mandate For Arrest of Fugitives

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Eighteen Democratic members of the Indiana Senate bolted that body today, seeking by their action to prevent passage of a gerrymander bill which they declared would reach against their party in the second Indiana Congressional District. Reports were received tonight that fifteen of the boilers were at Dayton, Ohio, and Jerome Brown, principal doorkeeper of the Senate, departed for that city armed with a mandate from the Senate to arrest the fugitives.

Unavailing Fight to Save Life of Little Boy

QUESNEL, B. C., Feb. 25.—After surviving a seventy-mile ride through the night on an open gasoline speeder against a north wind and drifting snow, to reach the doctor and a hospital, and putting up a brave fight against a combined attack of whooping cough, pneumonia and appendicitis, and an abscessed liver, little Georgie Goodrich, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Goodrich, of Chimney Creek, died at the hospital here following an illness of four weeks. Accompanied by the father and mother, the remains were taken aboard the P.G.E. train here for burial at William's Lake.

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Bottle Dropped in River Detroit Is Picked Up Off California Coast

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Donald McElhinney, 15-year-old London high school boy, today received a letter informing him that a bottle in which he placed his name and address two years ago at Windsor, Ont., was picked up recently by J. V. Heygart, of the U.S.S. Tennessee, off the coast of Santa Barbara, Cal. Presumably the bottle went out through the lakes and St. Lawrence route to the Atlantic Ocean and then followed the coast line southward, probably passing through the Panama Canal into Pacific waters. It then appears to have started northward.

Poles Reduce Holidays

WARSAW, Feb. 25.—The recently issued decree reducing the number of holidays to ten annually caused such dissatisfaction in labor and church circles that the Diethas adopted a motion restoring four others.

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS FILLS MANY ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Father's Illness Throws Additional Responsibilities on Busy Empire Ambassador

LONDON, Feb. 25.—What with satisfying his passion for fox hunting and compressing within the few weeks remaining before his overseas voyage enough engagements to keep a less active person busy for months, the Prince of Wales has been rushing about the country continuously, displaying what the English have come to call real "American bustle."

Almost every day for a week he has spent part of the day or night in London and another part a hundred miles away. To his ordinary activities he has added, since the King's illness, frequent trips to Buckingham Palace. He seems to think no more of travelling 200 miles a day in order to hunt the fox with some favorite pack than an enthusiastic golfer does of journeying 15 to 20 miles to play over a well-liked course.

Yorkshire Hunt

Not long ago the Prince journey to Yorkshire and joined in a hunt. While still in the red coat of the chase, with mud-spattered boots, he hurried to the railway station, caught a train for London, changed into evening dress during the 150-mile journey and appeared spic and span at a dinner where, as the guest of honor, he delivered an address.

Yesterday morning the Prince rode 150 miles to Rutlandshire, joined in a foxhunt and returned to London in the evening. Taking only an hour to dress, he drove to the festival dinner of the Royal Female Orphanage at which he presided and made another speech.

In the morning the Prince was up bright and early and took another outward bound train for Leicestershire, more than 100 miles to the north, where tonight he dines with seven hundred farmers and proposes the toast of "Leicestershire farmers and foxhunting."

RESERVE JUDGMENT IN DYKES CASE

Pending Argument Mr. Justice Morrison Postpones Decision in $60,000 Suit

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—All evidence has been tendered in the trial, which opened in Supreme Court here on February 18 before Mr. Justice Morrison, of F. N. Sinclair's $60,000 claim against the Land Settlement Board for preliminary plans and reports on the Sumas reclamation project.

Premier Oliver was an interested spectator today. The Premier, who listened to the evidence for a short time, is leaving to visit the soldiers' settlement at Oliver and also his constituency of Nelson.

Mr. Justice Morrison will hear argument later and pending argument has reserved his decision.

Mr. Hugh Muckleston, consulting engineer, Vancouver, expressed the opinion that Sinclair's 1913 plan and report were not comprehensive enough for a preliminary plan and report. He said there was an absence of hydraulic data, that there was no record of borings, no elevations were shown, except high water mark in the Fraser and the dykes, and that the report showed no economic study, contained no alternative proposals, and there was nothing from which an independent engineer could check the scheme. He compared LeBaron's plan of 1909 with Sinclair's 1913 plan, for which the latter is claiming remuneration, and pointed out similarities, from which he concluded they were identical and that Sinclair had used LeBaron's plan.

Sinclair had denied that he utilized LeBaron's plan.

Employment in February Increases 16 Per Cent

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The February employment situation throughout Canada showed considerable recovery from the losses at the beginning of January. It is indicated by the reports of employers on February 1. Statements from 5,823 firms employing 709,873 persons, gives an increase of 16,821 more than on January 1, 1925. This increase, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, practically coincides with the average gain at the beginning of February in the past four years. Improvement in manufacturing was most pronounced, except in the Prairie Provinces. The revival in Quebec was most marked.

Higher Tea Prices Expected Any Day

The estimated increase in the consumption of tea in 1924 over 1923 has amounted to over 39 million pounds. An increase in production of only seventeen million pounds during the same period has resulted in tea prices advancing in primary markets from ten to fourteen cents per pound since last Summer. The price to the consumer today is on the basis of much lower primary costs, so a general increase to tea drinkers is inevitable in the near future.

Oddities in the News

British Divine Criticizes Recent Books—Court Features Sevens—Sea Birds Return to Baltic—Winter Shuns Northern Europe

MANCHESTER, England.—Almost all the books worth reading are books which have not been published in the twentieth century, in the opinion of the Rev. Garfield H. Williams, secretary of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly.

Addressing members of the Student Christian Movement conference in Manchester recently, Dr. Williams contended that the attitude toward books as taken today by the modern student is "positively ridiculous." Unless a book be dated 1924, or possibly 1923," he said, "the modern student, one might say, virtually ignores it altogether."

"I sometimes feel," Dr. Williams asserted, "that modern youth is really the most conceited thing that has ever been produced."

SELBY, England.—There was a sequence of sevens at one of the courts here recently. Seven magistrates sat on the bench; seven cases relating to the lighting of motor vehicles came before them; seven policemen gave evidence; seven letters were read admitting the offences; seven defendants were fined ten shillings each, and seven minutes were required to dispose of the cases.

HAMBURG.—Efforts to safeguard the bird life on certain islands in the North Sea are resulting successfully. Terns and mews are coming back to the islands of Jordsand, Ellenbogen and Norderoog.

A century ago the Frisian Islands were a paradise for bird life. Naumann, the celebrated ornithologist, described them as having the appearance of a flake of foam floating on the sea because of the great numbers of mews, terns, dredgers and other birds. But in the meantime the islands have become bathing resorts, and throughout the Summer are alive with pleasure-seekers who have turned them into noisy amusement centres. Until recent years birds' nests were ruthlessly destroyed.

BERLIN.—Stories of the remarkably warm Winter keep coming into Berlin from Sweden as well as from points in Germany.

The records of the Stockholm observatory, dating back to 1748, show that the last month of 1924 was the warmest December since 1749. Lack of snow in some parts of Sweden is interfering with the local lumber industry, and private observers say the average temperature has been 40 degrees Fahrenheit above normal.

Storks arrived in Kovno late in January to the great surprise of naturalists, who declare they have never known the birds to return so early in the year to the Baltic states.

KID M'COY PLEADS MENTAL DELUSIONS

Testimony Offered in Court Stresses Fact That Ex-Fighter Suffered From Hallucinations

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Testimony offered in court here today indicated that Kid McCoy was suffering from "mental delusions" at the time of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors' death, in which connection the former fighter was convicted of manslaughter, and that McCoy, although maintaining that she committed suicide, actually did not know the manner by which she met death.

Dr. Cecil E. Reynolds, the witness, declared that the woman was slain by another hand and when McCoy entered the apartment to discover the body last August "he became overpowered with the hallucination that in a struggle with him she had shot herself."

Mrs. Ida Martin, an occupant of one of the apartments in the building where the woman was shot, testified for McCoy before the grand jury that she had seen a man resembling Albert A. Mors, the dead woman's divorced husband, running from the location immediately after the shooting.

The testimony today was offered in defence of McCoy, who is on trial charged with robbery and assault upon customers at the Mors antique shop the morning Mrs. Mors' body was discovered.

JAPANESE CONSUL CARES FOR EMPEROR

Last of Manchu Dynasty Takes Refuge in Tientsin With Representative of Island Empire

TIENTSIN, Feb. 25.—The boy emperor, Heuan Tung, tenth and last Menchu monarch to reign in China, has abandoned Peking, seat of his dynasty, for this ancient city.

Upon his arrival here the ex-Emperor was met by the Japanese consul. The consul drove through the streets in his car to Chang Hsi-o's garden, where Dr. Sun Yat Sen recently stayed, but the garden was closed and not in readiness to receive the erstwhile ruler of the Chinese Empire, who went to the Japanese-owned Yamato Hotel.

Yesterday arrangements were made for the boy Emperor to reside in Chang Hsi-o's garden, where he will remain for the present, his future plans being uncertain. It is believed the ex-monarch desires to visit America or Europe. The women members of his family were being brought down from Peking yesterday by the secretary of the Japanese legation there.

Prince Edward Island Fisheries

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The total marketed value of the product of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1924 was $1,205,772. This is a decrease of $452,308, as compared with last year. The decrease is due chiefly to the smaller lobster pack.

UNEASINESS ABOUT TRADES UNION BILL

MEASURE WOULD RESCUE NON-CONCURRENT MEMBERS

Political Levy for Labor Campaign Only on Consent May Cause War Between Parties

LONDON, Feb. 25.—There is considerable uneasiness among Conservative members of Parliament concerning the trades union political levy bill, introduced in the House of Commons recently by F. A. McQuister, Conservative. The bill is designed to rescue the Trades Unionists, who at present are practically compelled to contribute to the political fund of the Labor Party with those tenets he may not be in sympathy.

The bill provides that members of trades unions should signify their direct willingness to subscribe to the levy instead of, at present signifying only when they are unwilling.

Naturally, such a measure produces the danger of a warfare between the Conservative and the whole Trades Union movement, which Conservatives are naturally anxious to avoid, when there is every reason to induce the individual trades unionists to find a political home outside the Labor Party.

A large block of Tories are privately resolved to oppose the bill.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Solicitor-General, says: "Let the Trades Unions stew in their own juice. Every time a man is compelled to subscribe to the fund for political purposes, he does not believe in it."

FOCH'S HISTORIC CAR PUZZLES CUSTODIANS

Weather-Beaten Coach in Which the Armistice Was Signed Grows Passe in Surroundings

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Authorities are at a loss to know what to do with Marshal Foch's wartime sleeping car headquarters, in which the armistice was signed. At present the car stands in the courtyard of the Invalides Building, where it was fast becoming weather beaten. The only way of preserving it from the elements in its present position is to build a shed over it, but General Marie, custodian of the military museum of the Invalides, will not permit Mansart famous courtyard to be disfigured by such a structure. The Mayor of Compiegne has offered to return it to the Rethondes sidetrack, where the armistice was signed, and there build a shed over it at the expense of the Compiegne municipal authorities, but the Minister of War is unwilling to accept this offer, as the car is one of the principal exhibits of the Invalides Museum.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, that to allow its entrance into the courtyard four inches had to be taken off the archway, and to remove it would necessitate a repetition of that operation.

PREMIER KATO PRAISES RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT

Regrets That Soviets Should Have Been Excluded From World Intercourse for Many Years

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—Commenting on the ratification of the Russo-Japanese agreement by the Privy Council today, Premier Kato is quoted by the Japanese press here as follows:

"It is a pity that such a vast country as Russia should have been excluded from the world's intercourse for so many years. Conclusion of the Russian-Japanese treaty, therefore, must be regarded as an accomplishment worthy of congratulations, not only from the viewpoint of the two countries but from the outlook of mankind in general.

"Between the two countries were pending for a long time questions of serious importance, but thanks to sincere efforts all these have been settled or have been brought to the point of settlement.

"It is hoped by the peoples of the two countries that the agreement new ratified will be used for the promotion of mutual friendships and for such purposes this Government is prepared to employ its best efforts."

The exchange of ratifications, establishing relations between the two countries, will take place at Peking tomorrow.

Five Million Dollar Submarine to Start on Round-the-World Tour

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Built at a cost of £850,000, Britain's giant submarine X1 will shortly conclude her trials and probably start on a tour to Singapore and back. She is declared to be the most powerful underwater craft ever built and has developed a speed of 37 knots on the surface. Under water she has a displacement of three thousand tons and can be turned almost in her own length of 350 feet. She is equipped with a large canteen from which meals can be served while running under water.

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Shot and Killed Granny

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 25.—Playing at hunting wild animals, Adolph Hatte, eleven years old, shot and killed his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Holliday, last night, according to the sheriff's office today. The boy, with two younger brothers, armed himself with a rifle supposed to be unloaded and ran to the door of his home to chase away the "wild animals." When Mrs. Holliday attempted to take the rifle from him it was discharged, the bullet striking her in the head.

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Victoria radio fans will hold the first radio exhibition ever held in Victoria Friday and Saturday of this week in the Porter Building, Douglas Street.

The main idea behind the show is to stimulate interest in radio at the present time to counteract the disruptive influence of Summer. In the past, Summer static interference has caused radio interest to wane during the hot months. Now, however, the big broadcasting stations are overcoming this trouble and can put out ten times the energy possible in past Summers. Hence the amateur can enjoy his pastime in Summer as well as Winter this year.

Amateurs will also get valuable hints in set building at the show.

The exhibition quarters have been made available through the courtesy of the Porter estate. The Victoria Radio Club, sponsors of the show, have received further help from Pemberton & Son, who have lent the club fifty flags for decorative purposes.

A small fee will be charged the general public for admission. As the club has no wish to profit from the show, however, the proceeds will be donated to charitable organizations.

MR. RUSSELL KER HEADS COMMITTEE

TO LEAD CITIZENS STAGING MONSTER JUNE CARNIVAL

Inner Executive Prepares Programme for Victoria Day Celebration—"Patriotic Parade"

Mr. Russell Ker, prominent in local realty circles, was yesterday appointed, by Mayor Pendray, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, which will stage the monster Dominion Day celebration this year.

In consultation with Mr. Ker, Mayor Pendray will shortly select the remaining members of the executive committee which will be entrusted with the staging of the June carnival. It is expected that the majority of these will be selected from the personnel of the present Victoria Day Celebration Committee. The Carnival Committee will be smaller than the latter body; but it will have power to add to its numbers and to appoint sub-committees to carry out the various phases of the carnival.

The programme for the May 24 celebration this year was prepared yesterday by the inner executive as follows:

Friday, May 22—School sports.

Saturday, May 23—Bicycle parade and races downtown in afternoon; dance at the Armories in the evening.

Sunday, May 24—"Patriotic parade" of lodges, societies and bands to Parliament Buildings Square in afternoon; to be followed by music from bands, address appropriate to Victoria Day, and community singing, led by Arion Club; special services in the churches.

Monday, May 25.—In morning, I.O.D.E. patriotic demonstration with children participants at Parliament Buildings Square; in afternoon, big gymkhana at Willows; in evening, dance at Armories.

"It is the intention to commemorate Victoria Day and to celebrate Dominion Day," Mr. J. H. Beetty, chairman of the Celebration Committee, said last night, explaining that the city's major carnival this year will extend over the last few days of June and reach a climax on Dominion Day.

The inner executive for the Victoria Day activities are of the opinion that these will be self-financing.

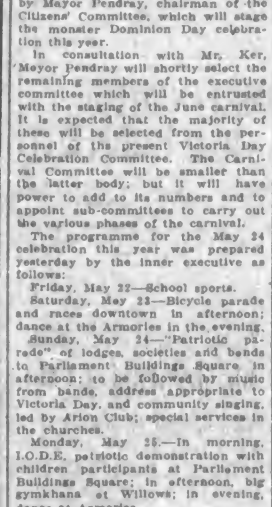
In connection with the projected bicycle parade scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, May 23, members of the inner executive pointed out that this would be a unique feature, never before included in carnivals in North American cities. Valuable prizes would be offered for the most beautifully decorated bicycle, for the best comic presentation, for the machine carrying the best advertisement, and so on. After the parade, bicycle races would be held in downtown streets.

It is thought that the "patriotic parade," scheduled for Sunday, May 24, of representatives of lodges, societies and clubs, dressed in the uniforms of their respective organizations, can be made a colorful event. The bands of the city will be asked to give their services free.

Because their participation in May 24 parades has interfered with their studies and has been detrimental to their health, as a result of the chilly weather usually obtaining, the school children of the city will not be featured in the procession this year.

The school term will be over when the Dominion Day carnival is held; but the committee in charge of that event will call for volunteers from the ranks of teachers and children to prepare costumes and marching formations and floats as they did for last year's Victoria Day celebration.

The executive will ask the Chamber of Commerce to permit Mr. Harold Palmer, second assistant to the secretary of that organization, to devote part of his time to the duties of secretary of the Victoria Day Celebration Committee.



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CHAMPION HIGHBALL LET'S GO. A Canadian-bred Boston Terrier, raised by a Toronto man, was sold to a Middleton, Ohio, undertaker, for $2,000. This canine just weighs 16 pounds, making him worth $125 per pound.

FIGURES SHOW HOW UNION WAS VOTED

ACTION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND CHURCHES SUMMARIZED

Thirteen Presbyterian Congregations and Mission Fields Favorable—Six Were Against

Thirteen Presbyterian congregations and mission fields on Vancouver Island, representing 1,983 members, voted to enter the United Church, and six congregations and mission fields, with 1,244 members, are non-concurrents. Of the actual voting, 1,184 were in favor and 974 against union, a majority of 210. This was the report made yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, when presenting the report of the committee on Church Union.

The tabulated figures follow:

	On Roll	For	Agst.	Maj
Duncan	94	52	24	28
Ladysmith	66	53	11	41
First Church, Victoria	1,151	644	139	505
St. Aidan's & Grdn. Hd.	67	38	4	32
St. Columba	159	65	47	18
	1,546	851	225	
Voting Non-Concurrence				
St. Andrew's, Nanaimo	217	116	126	10
Erskine and Gorge	129	24	102	78
Knox, Victoria	178	20	85	65
St. Paul's, Victoria	151	30	123	103
St. Andrew's, Victoria	442	153	213	60
	1,244	333	649	
Decided to Enter Without Voting				
Alberni				91
Courtenay, etc.				109
Cumberland				46
Parksville, etc.				69
Union Bay and D. Id.				46
Abeusaht				38
Pender Island				27
Wellington, etc.				74
				437
Non-Concurring Without Voting				
Sooke, etc.				82

POSTMAN IS ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM MAIL

John Craigmyle Remanded Until Friday in Police Court—Bail of $10,000 Required

With three charges against him of stealing letters, John Craigmyle, a postman employed in the city, was remanded yesterday until Friday, when he will come again before the police magistrate. Mr. P. R. Leighton, for the accused, asked that he be given time to consult with the accused, with respect to the charges laid at the instance of the postal department.

When the question of bail was raised, the magistrate pointed out that the offence charged was very serious under the code. Conviction called for sentences of from two years to life. He therefore fixed bail at $10,000.

The amounts, asserted to have been stolen from letters, were small. His counsel said that the accused would offer an explanation when the matter came before the court for hearing. He is a married man with a wife and five children.

Seek to Recover Losses Of Half Million Owing to Overflow of River Don

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—About thirty firms who claim that they have figured losses through the overflowing of the Don River on Monday, are considering the question of taking action against the city to recover. The total loss is now placed by them at about half a million dollars. They allege that by reclaiming the marsh at the mouth of the river, which formerly took the Spring overflow, the city has rendered possible an annual misfortune such as they have now suffered. The city authorities, on the other hand, lay the responsibility at the door of the Federal Government, under whose authorization the harbor development has been carried on. Rivers and big creeks flowing into Lake Ontario, through or near this city, continue to cause much anxiety, following thaws and heavy rains of the last few days.

Cabinet Stands or Falls on Stronger Beer

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Government is prepared to stand or fall on its policy of amending the Ontario Temperance Act by permitting the sale of stronger beer, according to Premier Ferguson in the Legislature today. Mr. Ferguson said that the Provincial Government had decided on the stronger beer policy on its own initiative, without consulting the private members who support the Government. One Conservative and one Liberal added their approval in the Legislature this afternoon to the Government's proposal to amend the O.T.A. by increasing the strength of beer.

Found Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—G. W. McKee, 71, was found dead in the bathtub at his home at 3:15 o'clock this morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time past.

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PREMIER ON TRIP THROUGH INTERIOR

Will Size Up Situation in Grand Forks Where By-Election Is Expected Shortly

Premier Oliver, who left Victoria Tuesday night for the Mainland, expects to be away until the latter part of next week and will visit Penticton, Nelson, Grand Forks, and probably South Slocan before returning. He is scheduled to arrive in Grand Forks next Saturday, and will size up the situation in the riding, which will be the scene of a by-election shortly to fill the vacancy caused by the death last October of Mr. John McKie, Conservative member-elect. On the following day he will pay a visit to Nelson riding, where he was elected in a by-election last year following his defeat at the hands of the electors of Victoria.

AUTO CAMP TRUSTEES PREPARE FOR SEASON

Last Year's Operations Showed a Profit of $300—New Kitchen to Be Added Shortly

In preparation for the coming season at the Gorge tourist camp the trustees are making arrangements to meet the demands of the Summer.

When the business of last year was wound up the financial statement showed that the receipts had been $3,634.75. The disbursements for the same period were $3,312.22, leaving a profit of $312.53 on the season's operations. This surplus has been returned to the camp in the form of capital expenditures.

In order to cope with the needs of the park the trustees have decided this year to add another kitchen somewhat similar to the one that is now located there. Tenders for this work will be invited shortly. The concessions at the camp for this year have been let to Mrs. A. Hadley.

SCHWERIN, Germany, Feb. 25.—Admiral Guido von Usedom, 71 years old, died here today. He became known during the Boxer troubles in China and also defended the Dardanelles against the Allies during the World War.

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New Westminster Boy to Stand Trial for Murder

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—After hearing the testimony of two alienists, a jury in the Court of King's Bench yesterday decided that William George Watkins, alias Davies, formerly of New Westminster, charged, with Sydney Harrison and Alfred Deschambault, with the murder of F. X. Beauvais, Verdun storekeeper, on September 8 last, is fit to stand trial. Hearing on the merits of the case was fixed for Monday next. Watkins' mother and stepfather were both called to support the insanity plea for defence counsel. They told of the lad being quiet until the Fall of 1924, when a bolt or some other object dropped on him from a bridge. Since that time he had acted queerly.

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MANNERS IN THEATRES

Those who go to theatrical performances, to concerts and to entertainments generally could, with advantage to themselves and all concerned, develop a better code of manners. The experience in our local theatres is that many persons who go to such performances think that once they have paid for their seats it is quite in order for them to appear in the theatre at any time within half an hour after the performance has commenced. That is very disturbing to those who believe in being on time for the opening number or act. There have been a few instances recently in a local theatre, and they are only some of many, which betray a state of affairs that calls for amendment. At the last performance here of "Blossom Time" about 150 persons were lined up when the first scene opened and were kept at the doors until they could be seated by degrees. This meant the clattering of footsteps, the rattling of seats and the rustling of programmes. The audience, already seated, was disturbed by persons moving in front and passing by and the whole situation thus created was an uncomfortable one.

At the Rachmaninoff concert the same thing happened. Some of those waiting to be seated were kept waiting but as there was a very short interval between the first and second numbers of the artist the disturbance was such that M. Rachmaninoff, after actually starting the opening bars, suspended playing until the noise had subsided. Such a performer's time is valuable; probably a good deal more valuable than that of his interruptors, and the conduct which leads to such a condition can only be characterized as impertinent. The fact that people pay for theatre seats gives them no right to become a nuisance to others who also pay. It gives them no right to act as a disrupting force to the performer or performers. It is uncultured behavior and an illustration of manners which call for reform. There is no reason of which we know why those who attend theatrical performances cannot be in their seats on time. They should one and all realize that an audience is a part of the success of any performance and they should act accordingly.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

The depositors of the defunct Home Bank are regarded by Mr. Mackenzie King as having a moral claim in equity on the Government of the country. From this statement the assumption is that during the present session they are to be recuperated to some extent out of the public funds. That is an interesting, and to some extent an alarming precedent. There are tens of thousands of creditors of defunct institutions in the country, institutions which have operated under Federal laws. It is just a question where such governmental generosity should begin, if at all, and where it should stop. If the Government, "in equity," regards one claim as of a character that should be met it will, not inconceivably, be bombarded from many quarters in the future with moral pleas for reinbursement in cases where institutions operating under the Federal law come to grief.

It is hard to escape the conclusion that if the Government feels morally bound to come to the aid of the Home Bank depositors that it has suspicions respecting its own moral guilt in the circumstances which led to their plight. Otherwise the Government, which represents the people of the country as a whole, cannot consider it is under any obligation to a group of persons even so unfortunately situated as the Home Bank depositors. Parliament will decide this matter. There is a report that the attitude of Mr. Mackenzie King in his pronouncement about a "moral claim in equity" is influenced by groups of Home Bank losers in certain doubtful constituencies. If that is the case it is difficult to see why the people of Canada should have to pay, perhaps millions, to cement the fortunes of the King Government, and in doing so establish a precedent which would be a dangerous one at the best to the finances of the country.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING

The Federal Government's plan for subsidising a steamship line on the Atlantic has been hatching for some months past, even before the Preston report was submitted. The subsidy is to be given to a fleet of ships controlled by Sir William Peterson. As a matter of fact the company in which Sir William is interested is the London-American Maritime Trading Company. That company held a meeting on December 31 last, and during the course of it Lord Wemyss said that Sir William Peterson had recently returned from a business expedition and he had a "lurking suspicion" that in the course of the new year something might turn up which would enable the company to look forward to the year and the years to come with "more hope than the present balance sheet or the general trading prospects would justify." Sir William Peterson then told those interested in the company that the business anticipated was "a little out of the beaten track," and that it might bring a considerable measure of prosperity to the company. The first intimation that the people of Canada had of anything in prospect in this direction was on January 14 last when Mr. Mackenzie King said that it was the intention of the Government "to take steps during the coming session of Parliament to curb the operations of the North Atlantic Shipping Combine."

STATE OWNED FAILURE

Australia has paid heavily for her venture in owning a merchant marine. The experiment, extending over several years, and at a cost of some millions of pounds to the taxpayers, is now to be brought to an end. The Commonwealth is to sell her ships and wash her hands of an unfortunate attempt to compete with private enterprise on the high seas. Canada is passing through experiences similar to those of the sister Dominion. This country is losing millions of dollars on her merchant marine and the vessels of that marine are filling no place in the country's trade development that would not be filled by private enterprise provided there was economic warrant.

It is only a question of a few years before Canada will follow Australia's example and abandon this phase of public ownership, which means nothing but a drag on the taxpayers. Canada already made the attempt at abandonment and advertised her vessels for sale. Something intervened to prevent her adhering to this resolution, and that something, whatever it was, has meant the infliction of continued losses on the people of the Dominion. The vessels should be sold and some of the losses recouped, and the Dominion, where it enters the business arena, should enter it only when there is absolute and definite assurance of profits being derivable, or, at the worst, of such enterprise involving no hardships on the taxpayers.

"Efficiency has been found out in America, its birthplace," says The London Daily Express. "There is a reaction there against the making of Robots by vocational guides. Dr. Brigham of Princeton University, in his attack on specialization, confirms the British belief in individualism. No expert can diagnose the characteristic which makes one man a great advocate like Lord Reading and another man a great business man like Mr. Selfridge. Each of us must discover his own vocation by experiment. The attempt to standardize ability is futile. Human nature is plastic, and a man or woman is not a machine. Robots made by mass production are worthless. Let us not confuse efficiency with energy, thrift, enterprise and will-power."

Mr. John Dillon, one of the staunchest of the old advocates of Home Rule for Ireland, is not satisfied with the progress of the Free State. He says: "When we look back on the days when we were oppressed by England, it would look like Paradise if we could get the same kind of oppression now." The maintenance of a standing army in such a small country as Ireland by the Free State Government Mr. Dillon regards as a crime, and he mocks at the policy of Ireland seeking to open embassies in foreign countries. Taxation he considers extravagant. Mr. Dillon should not be too caustic in his references for he is commenting on a condition of affairs which he helped to bring about.

The Glasgow Herald says: "The world would not come to an end, and civilization would not perish from the earth, if the British Dominions overseas were to cease to be predominantly British in racial composition. At the same time, the history of bygone empires shows the confusions and disasters that result from a weakening of racial solidarity. Not merely our own interests, but those of the world require that there should be a spontaneous solidarity of sentiment throughout the British Empire. This solidarity can be insured only by the continued, and, indeed, the increased predominance of British blood and British ideals in each of the Dominions."

Commenting on Senate Reform, La Patrie says: "The question of Senate Reform has been under discussion before today, and Mr. King, in reviving it, does not announce that the Government intends to despoil the Upper Chamber of a part of its authority, but gives notice that representatives of the provinces will be called together to discuss the matter with the Government. If there is one sure way of sidetracking a problem, it is to refer it to a provincial conference. Nobody, probably, knows better than Mr. King that a provincial conference can come to no other conclusion than to favor the maintenance of the status quo."

$50,000 Fire in Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was caused by a fire which destroyed the Aull Block, First Street West, this morning. The stock of the McFarlane Drug Store was also destroyed.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

An American authority says the United States is the only solvent country in the world today. Surely the international economic situation is not quite so serious as that. Great Britain is paying her debts to the United States and Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King says he can prove that Canada, which also is paying everybody she owes, will have a surplus in the treasury at the end of the financial year. Furthermore, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, also parts of the British Empire, have not yet been placed in the hands of receivers. This blanket libel should not be clapped upon the world simply because certain European States claim that the American Republic has no moral right to demand return of the principal, with interest, upon certain war loans.

We know what is the matter with the Eastern parts of Canada. The Winter has been hard, and indications are that the Winter will be long. All the Eastern leaders of public opinion, all the editors and politicians, should take a holiday and come West. They should take tickets (or use their passes) right through to Victoria. Here they will find the Spring well advanced, the flowers in bloom, the birds singing, and everybody, or nearly everybody, and everything, cheerful and looking to the future with hope and confidence. We are sure that if the pessimists could hear the songs of the larks just once, they would linger around long enough to attend the ceremonies connected with the opening of the new Crystal Gardens—and perhaps after that they would not want to go away at all.

The most extraordinary strike on record has been brought to an end. The opposition to Premier Mussolini in the Italian Parliament believed it could accomplish the discomfiture of that aggressive gentleman by refraining from taking their seats in the Chamber. But the Premier has overcome the passive resisters. He has gone on his masterful way, and in that peculiar way, from our point of view, he has given tranquility to Italy. Now, of course, Mussolini boasts of his triumph. His political enemies are under his feet, and he is joyfully dancing upon them. They are going to return to their posts, and he will tell them in his characteristic way what he thinks of them. Parliamentary institutions are conducted in mysterious ways in parts of the world which appear to be temperamentally unsuited to such institutions.

The All-Blacks who conquered the world at football, or rather who conquered the parts of the world that knows anything about Rugby football, looked like a fine lot of healthy, athletic young fellows. Their appearance and their prowess suggested the thought that the country which produced them must be a very fine country indeed—a country blessed climatically above all other countries. In fact, we have been told by people residing in Victoria that there is no country in the world quite so attractive as New Zealand. Everybody there is blessed with good health and an abundance of wealth, and therefore everybody is happy.

. . . .

Nevertheless, we are told that distant pastures look green; also that memory occasionally plays pranks upon us all. The Toronto Globe says it has received a letter from a Canadian who was attracted to New Zealand. This Canadian says he is homesick and is going to sell his farm and return home as soon as possible. He has found that the economic conditions in New Zealand are not all they were represented to be, and the climate is not so attractive as he was led to believe it would be. This Canadian emigrant has discovered, as we all discover some time or other, that "there is no place like home." Neither is there any place upon this earth where the conditions are ideal. Perfect peace and contentment are to be attained only by adapting ourselves to circumstances. Take the word of one who can authoritatively vouch for that statement.

The Commonwealth of Australia has decided to sell its fleet of merchant ships. An experiment in public ownership has cost the people of Australia an enormous sum of money. That experiment would have bankrupted the country if it had been persisted in for many years. Canada also has a fleet of merchant ships, and that fleet has cost Canadian taxpayers a great deal of money. Yet the Government of Canada announces that it is going to try another experiment in shipping. It is going practically to enter into partnership with one shipping company and into competition with all the other shipping companies in the world. The Government will enter upon this very doubtful experiment on the demand of the farmers of a certain section of Canada, who hope to have their products thus carried more cheaply to market. Thus the people of Canada in general are to be taxed for the relief or the benefit of the people of a particular section of Canada. The people at large will be forced to pay heavily for the political suppport the Government hopes to purchase in that particular section of Canada. That is the surest sign that a general election is pending in Canada. It is a sign that there is no immediate prospect of tax reduction in Canada.

A fly itself is harmless, but as a germ carrier, extremely dangerous.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

FEBRUARY 26

A Chief Justice who was once imprisoned as a rebel in one of the fascinating facts in the life of Lafontaine, the French-Canadian reformer, who was born at Boucherville, a quaint St. Lawrence village and who died at Montreal on this day in 1864. Lafontaine was elected to Parliament at the age of 24, and though devoted to reform, opposed violent methods, and left Canada when the rebellion of 1837 was raging. When he returned he was imprisoned, though unjustly, and subsequently released. At the age of forty-four he had acquired fame as a political leader and reformer, but retired from public affairs and spent the rest of his life on the bench, becoming Chief Justice in 1853 and Sir Louis Lafontaine in 1854.

Today, February 26

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Anthony Ashley Cooper, third Earl of Shaftesbury, statesman and moralist author; Exeter House, London, 1671.

Birth of Rev. James Harvey, author of "Meditations"; Hardingstone, Northamptonshire, 1714.

Birth of Victor Marie Hugo, the great French novelist and dramatist; Besancon, 1802.

Birth of Evelyn Baring, Earl Cromer, "the builder of modern Egypt"; Cromer Hall, Norfolk, 1841.

Death of Dr. Alexander Geddes, learned Catholic theologian and Biblical critic; London, 1802.

Death of John Philip Kemble, the great tragedian; Lausanne, 1823.

Death of Sir William Allan, R.A., eminent Scottish artist; Edinburgh, 1850.

Death of Thomas Moore, the famous Irish lyric poet; 1852.

Escape of Napoleon from the Island of Elba; 1815.

Temporary suspension of cash payments by the Bank of England during the Napoleonic panic; 1797.

Wreck of the transport Birkenhead, with the loss of over 400 lives, off the Cape of Good Hope; 1852.

Great Thoughts

A desire of knowledge is the natural feeling of mankind; and every human being whose mind is not debauched will be willing to give all that he has to get knowledge.—Samuel Johnson.

But silence never shows itself to so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided that we give no just occasion for them.—Joseph Addison.

Painting, with all its technicalities, difficulties and peculiar ends, is nothing but a noble and expressive language, invaluable as the vehicle of thought, but by itself nothing.—John Ruskin.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Religious Teaching in the Schools

Sir,—I see from The Colonist account of proceedings at the Anglican Synod that the above question was under discussion. What time may have in store for us in British Columbia when our wealth and resources have increased one can only guess. Amongst other good things we may hope to see an enlarged attitude on the whole question of education. Meanwhile we have to consider such questions as religious instruction in public schools in the light of conditions which obtain today. What are those conditions?

When we speak of public school education what we really mean is that part of education for which the state undertakes responsibility. The state is not sufficiently wealthy, nor has it the equipment, nor have we as a people developed sufficiently along the lines of social progress and governance to enable the state to undertake the whole of a child's education—a large share of this, in the opinion of many, including the writer, by far the larger share—is still an obligation on the parents. If parents shirk this responsibility, if they fail in their share of educational effort—it seems inadequate as a reason for flogging the willing horse—and our public school system, when fairly tested, is a willing and efficient instrument, however far from perfect, for no pupil who lacks the complimentary educational effort of parents is a fair test of a system designed to function in relationship with home life. No amount of rearranging or reshuffling of educational burdens as between the parents on the one hand and the state on the other hand will enable parents to escape their responsibilities in these matters so long as we base our conceptions of social life on the family and the home.

A consideration of the question from the point of view of religion would seem to hold out even less promise of any satisfactory issue. All matters connected with the schools are, in the last appeal, subject to the decision of one or other of two bodies—either the school trustees or the Legislature through the Education Department. Any question affecting religious dogma or teaching would be subject, in the case of dispute, to their ruling. While my veneration and respect for our legislators is as profound as is that of the next man, I doubt if even they themselves would claim competence to hand down rulings on Christian dogma. We should be apt to have the values of the Athanasian Creed submitted to a plebescite in such low company as beer by the glass and the street corner theologian would decide for us in what way the sublime teaching of the Sermon on the Mount should be impressed on the sensitive plates of a child's mind. I do not know how many different Christian denominations there are in British Columbia, but if you add the sum of their doctrines and divide by the number of their denominations, the result would, I imagine, be Christianity carried to an infinite number of decimals places, propounded, in most instances, by teachers whose theological training consisted of a twelve months' course at normal, with theology and piano playing as alternative extras—unless we are to turn our public schools into arenas for gladiatorial combat between the champions of different schools of religious thought. The whole thing presents itself to my mind as a grotesque and futile adventure. There was certainly wisdom as well as reproach in the warning of the presiding authority.

C. C. FULLER.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The complete report of trade and finance in India, recently issued by the British Government, showed so much prosperity in that British Dominion, that the British public itself was surprised says the London correspondent of The Wall Street Journal, in a summary of the report published here.

According to the correspondent, the report showed that India had taken her place as an industrial nation; that India is relatively more prosperous than Great Britain; that India has more money at the present time than she knows how to spend and that in the main the country is more prosperous and contented than at any other time in her history.

High spots in the Government report, as noted by the correspondent, were as follows:

For the past three years India has had a favorable balance of trade. She has piled up $1,000,000,000 of spending power since 1921.

Last year her exports were $1,200,000,000 and her imports $800,000,000.

India has had four good monsoons. She has had four years of favorable weather and good crops. Never before has she had such large crops and high prices.

Boom in Tea

The boom in tea has made many new fortunes in India. There are tea shares now selling in Calcutta at eight times their par value.

Wages are up 80 per cent, while the cost of living has risen only 67 per cent.

An average workingman in Bombay is now receiving $4.35 a week. He pays $3.40 a week for food, 42 cents for clothing and 28 cents for rent.

India is now producing nearly 10,000,000 bales of jute a year. Her biggest crop is cotton. Her crop in 1924 was over 5,000,000 bales. The crop is worth an average of $450,000,000 a year.

India now has 30,000,000 acres of irrigated land watered by 67,000 miles of canals. She has three immense irrigation projects now being carried forward.

India made 350,000 tons of steel last year in the Tata Works, owned and managed by native Indians. During the year the country produced $125,000,000 of minerals and 300,000,000 gallons of oil.

There are now 353,000 workers in the cotton mills of India. There are 145,000 more operating the cotton-gins and presses.

There are 287,000 workers in the jute mills, 153,000 on the railroads, 36,000 in the printing offices and 26,000 in the iron and steel plants.

Big Railroad Revenue

India has 216,000 miles of fairly good roads and 40,000 miles of railroad. Her railroad revenue was $350,000,000 last year.

There are now 500 banks and branch banks in India—a remarkable growth in the last few years.

In the centre of her banking system there is the Imperial Bank of India, and gathered around it are eighteen "exchange banks." The total banking capital is now $600,000,000.

In fact, a new industrial era began in India in 1921, when a Central Department of Industries was created. Prior to 1921, the progress of industrialism in India was held back by the British Government. Today, this restraint has been entirely removed and India is allowed to even levy tariffs against British goods.

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OPPOSITION TO BEER SALOONS ENDORSED

Presbytery Commends Attitude of Attorney-General "to Reduce Sale of Liquor"

After a very interesting report on Social Service by Rev. Daniel Walker, the Presbytery resolved to send a letter to the Attorney-General expressing appreciation of his efforts to keep out beer saloons and with every effort "to reduce the sale of liquor." The immediate establishing of a sanitarium for drug addicts will be strongly urged upon the Government, as also the strictest policy of repression of the traffic.

Nearly one hundred and fifty Indian children are under the care of the Presbyterian Church in the schools at Ahousaht and Alberni. These schools are residential where the usual public school work is supplemented by training in housekeeping, farming and industrial work. The total average daily cost of maintenance is only forty-one cents, this including salaries as well as general house and farm operations.

The missionary in charge at Ahousaht is Mr. J. L. Miller, and Mr. Currie at Alberni. At the latter school there is a staff of nine, practically all of them supported by the church. Large use is made of the new recreation hall, the Alberni Indian team taking good sports in basketball. For the first time the Government last year gave a dental treatment to the Indian children. Indians are good singers and frequently spent a couple of hours of song of an evening.

Thirty-five Sunday schools with an enrolment of over 3,200 scholars and 200 teachers were reported to the Presbytery by Rev. T. Wallis, of Duncan, convener of Religious Education. These schools had given over $1,200 to missions. In connection with the Sunday schools there are 23 intermediate clubs, an increase of 11, and 14 young people's societies. The efforts of Rev. E. R. McLean, the British Columbia secretary of Religious Education, in aiding the Boys' Parliament, was commended.

The daily reading of the Bible in the public schools was endorsed by the Presbytery.

NATIVE-BORN CHINESE ADOPT CHRISTIANITY

A change in the religious life of the local Chinese was noted in the report to the Presbytery of Victoria, in that a constantly growing number of the native-born Chinese is coming under the care of the Christian church. Rev. W. L. Macrae and Rev. D. A. Smith gave interesting facts concerning the Christian Chinese in Victoria, who are beginning to support missionary work among their fellow-countrymen in China. The work of Rev. Leung Moi Fong, Miss Kromkite, Mrs. McQueen and Ella Low in connection with the Chinese congregation and Sunday school was highly commended by the committee in charge. Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Cumberland, has retired from the Chinese mission work in that place after thirty-two years of honorable service. The work of Miss White, who for over a year had done deaconess work throughout the Island congregations, was highly approved by the presbytery.

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(From The Daily British Colonist of February 26, 1875.)

The steamer Maude, with the following passengers, arrived here from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon: Mrs. F. M. Phelps, Miss Lizzie Morgan, Mrs. Mayer and daughter, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. T. A. Rickley, Mr. Smithe, M.P.P., Mr. Robertson, M.P.P., Mr. Booth, M.P.P., Mr. Theis, Mr. Alexander, Mr. E. Rogers, and three Chinamen. There are three ships at Departure Bay.

In Force—Captain Roscoe, M.P., telegraphs from Ottawa to Mr. Morton that the Canadian Act relating to foreign vessels coasting or towing in Canadian waters is in full force in British Columbia.

We Endorse—The Free Press has a forcible article on the claims of Nanaimo to have Federal buildings erected, especially a postoffice and a customs house. We expressed our views on the same subject some time ago, and content ourselves with endorsing the able article of our contemporary, which we do most heartily.

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Latest Parisian Mystery Would Puzzle Sherlock

French Detectives Find Themselves Face to Face With a Stone Wall in Crime Which Has Caught the Imagination of All Paris—Yellow Cat Is One of Few Clues Offered—Sleuths Are Puzzled by Weird Violence

PARIS, Feb. 25.—All the ingenuity of an Arsene Lupin, all the skill of a Sherlock Holmes, is being employed by the Parisian police in their efforts to solve the latest mystery which has caught the imagination of Paris—the gruesome murder of the "homme coupe de morceaux." Wrapped in an American newspaper, The Echo de l'Ouest, of San Francisco, a human torso was found on the Boulevard de la Vilette, in the slaughter-house district of the city. A little later another ghastly package was found, and when unwrapped revealed a human thigh. Then in a few hours a small boy rushed to the police station with a third package, containing the neatly dissected feet and hands of the victim.

Here the mystery rests. The head has not been found; nothing further has been discovered either as to the identity of the murdered man or that of his assailants. Who the victim was, where he was killed, why he was killed, by whom he was killed are secrets which baffle both police and amateur detectives. Theories and suggestions have filled the papers, and the victim has been reported again and again as one of the countless missing persons whom worried friends always believe must have been murdered, but the mystery remains.

An American was believed to have been the murdered man for some time, and then a French youth of 18, who had run away from home. But after days of feverish excitement, the supposed victims were discovered "well and happy."

The French police are making every effort to discover some new clew which may lead the way to tangible results. Scientific examination of the body has been made with unbelievable thoroughness and has made possible deductions which even Sherlock Holmes could have arrived at only after numerous applications of his famous needle. The English detective always had at least a few cigar ashes for his point of departure. The Parisian investigators have nothing but the grisly human remains. And yet with modern microscopic and spectrophotometric methods it has been decided:

What They Found

That the place in which the body was dissected had an oaken floor or wainscoting.

That the victim or his murderer had short brown hair and a little mustache.

That the room contained some sort of tapestry of rose, red and yellow wool.

That a black and yellow cat was somewhere on the premises.

These deductions were made as a result of the discovery of minute bits of oaken dust, short brown hairs and fragments of wool and cat's hair stuck to the body or the bloody clothes in which he was wrapped. An analysis of the stomach of the victim was, of course, made, but beyond showing that his last meal had been made up of vegetables, salad and fruit, it proved nothing.

It is with these slender clews, but clews quite remarkable when it is realized that the police had literally nothing upon which to work, that some sort of thesis must be built up, for it does not seem likely that the head of the victim will ever be discovered, as the part of the city in which the body was found has been thoroughly combed and a nerby canal carefully dragged.

That a black and yellow cat frequented the room in which the body was dissected and that either the victim or his murderer had a small mustache are interesting deductions, and deductions much to the credit of the Parisian detectives, but they do no go very far toward solving the gruesome mystery.

Two Firemen Have Close Call at Fire in Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—Two firemen narrowly escaped death when they were trapped on the second floor of the Aull Block, which was destroyed by fire at 4:35 o'clock this morning. The firemen were trying to salvage Dr. Aull's instruments, and were making their way along the smoke-filled hallway on the second floor, when the roof of the building suddenly caved in, and the floor practically dropped from under their feet. A falling timber, however, caught a big pole that Captain Brook, one of the firemen, was carrying, jamming them against a windowsill, and after the first shock of the accident had passed, the firemen managed to pull themselves over the windowsill to the safety of a fire ladder.

Nanaimo Suspects Now Go to California Court

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Steps to prosecute an appeal from Federal Judge Netarer's decision denying their petitions for writs of habeas corpus were filed with the district clerk today on behalf of T. H. Johnson and Harry Stone, held in the King County jail as suspects in the $42,000 robbery of a Nanaimo bank. Upon the filing of the writ of error, Judge Netarer signed orders allowing their appeal to the United States circuit court of San Francisco.

Yarmouth Fishermen Oppose Modus Vivendi

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 25.—Fearing the loss of their present prosperity, Yarmouth fishermen included in the "Canadian Ports for Canadian Trade" delegation, which will interview the Federal Government tomorrow, will oppose the proposed re-establishment of the modus vivendi, which before January, 1924, permitted United States fishermen to get supplies and ship their catches from Canadian Atlantic ports, unless Canadian fishing interests are given some concessions by the United States Government.

Home Bank Depositors

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—A deputation from the national committee of Home Bank depositors, headed by I. E. Weldon, of Toronto, waited on Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, today in respect to a bill for the relief of the depositors which the Government has promised to introduce in the House this session. It is understood that, as the measure of remuneration by the Government has not been stated yet, Mr. Meighen could not make any definite comment on the matter.

SLASH ESTIMATES BY SUM OF $3,200

SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD TO MAKE OFFER TO COUNCIL

Will Reduce Figures If Extraordinary Items Gain Approval—Eliminate Free Dental Work

The Saanich School Board, in session yesterday afternoon at the City School Board office in the City Hall, appointed a committee, consisting of Trustees Thorpe and Holland, to wait upon the Saanich Council tomorrow evening and tell that body that the trustees are willing to cut their ordinary estimates down by $3,200, providing the council will pass the board's extraordinary estimate of $5,250, that includes the purchase of property for Cloverdale School at a cost of $5,000 and a lot for Tillicum School at a cost of $250. This proposal is conditional, and if the council fails to approve of it then the board's original estimate of ordinary expenses will stand.

Reconsideration of the estimates at the request of the Saanich Council was the occasion for the special meeting. The original estimates for expenses of Saanich schools for 1925, as presented recently to the Saanich Council by the board, totalled $126,310, consisting of ordinary expenditures of $119,560 and extraordinary expenses of $6,750, the latter comprising $1,500 for furnaces, $5,000 for buying property for Cloverdale School and $250 for a lot for Tillicum School. Last year's estimates of $120,567 were made up of $119,676 ordinary expense and $890 extraordinary expense. Thus the 1925 estimates exceeded the 1924 figures by the sum of $6,743.

If the conditional proposal of the school board is approved by the council, then this year's estimates for ordinary expenditures will be $116,360 and the extraordinary estimate $6,750, making a total of $123,110. Therefore, instead of this year's estimates exceeding the 1924 figures by $5,743, they would only be $2,543 in excess of last year's estimates.

Claim Improvements Needed

The trustees consider that improvements to the grounds at the Cloverdale and Tillicum schools are an imparative need, and they were willing to cut down their ordinary expenses as low as possible in order to secure money for the carrying out of the much-required improvements.

The reduction of $3,200, which the board decided upon yesterday in the ordinary estimates, included items concerning salaries of teachers, supplies for schools, and the dental officer. The board had originally placed in the estimates the sum of $66,000 for teachers' salaries, as against the 1924 estimate of $64,545. The actual cost last year of teachers' salaries was $62,804.71. As the board decided that it did not propose increasing salaries this year, but would make adjustments in salaries where necessary, the trustees lopped off $1,500 from the estimate of teachers' salaries, making the estimate now read $64,500, instead of $66,000.

It was decided by the board that it would discontinue paying $1,500 for dental services for Saanich school children at the Health Centre. The trustees felt that it could not provide everything and that the matter of dental work was a natural expense for the parents. The board, however, will continue to pay $1,500 for a school nurse, believing that the work that the nurse does well justifies the continuance of it.

A reduction in the estimated cost of school supplies this year was made, the figure $5,200 being cut to $5,000, a decrease of $200.

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OBITUARIES

CORFIELD—Service for the late Mrs. Isabella Corfield was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company by Mr. Robert Hamilton, assisted by Mr. Peter Smart. There was a very large gathering of sympathizing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Till He Comes," and at the graveside the hymn sung was "Sleep On, Beloved." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Davidson, Andraw Davidson, Wm. Pettitcrew, John Stewart, N. Corfield and R. Corfield. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

LOTT—There passed away yesterday morning at his late residence, 1526 Vining Street, Joseph Lott, aged 54 years. He was born in Kensington, Middlesex, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last fourteen years, where he was engaged in the shoe business. The late Mr. Lott is survived by one son, Reginald H. Lott, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Popham; also three grandchildren, all in this city, and a sister, Miss M. Lott, in London, England. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

VAN HORST—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Van Horst, who passed away last Monday morning, were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. R. F. Kibler officiated. The hymn sung was, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." During the service a solo was rendered, "Lead, Kindly Light." The casket and hearse were covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Van Horst was held by her friends. Messrs. Frederick Kroeger, sr., Harry Kroeger, Hans Kroeger, James Rutledge, William Roy and W. Knowles acted as pallbearers.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 25, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is hovering on the Northern Coast and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	43	48
Kamloops	32	36
Barkerville	2	26
Prince Rupert	34	46
Estevan	40	46
Atlin	24b	2b
Dawson, Y.T.	38b	18b
Calgary, Alta.	12b	4
Winnipeg, Man.	0	4
Portland, Ore.	..	60
San Francisco, Cal.	..	56
Seattle, Wash.	..	52
Spokane, Wash.	..	46
Penticton	32	46
Vernon	27	40
Grand Forks	20	36
Nelson	31	33
Kaslo	28	37
Cranbrook	27	32
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	2b
Prince Albert, Sask.	18b	0

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	42
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 48 minutes.
Rain, .12 inch.
General state of the weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; wind, W., 26 miles; rain, .47 inch; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain, .34 inch; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .14 inch; cloudy.
Barkerville — Barometer, 29.84; calm; snow, 2.4 inches; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S.E., 8 miles; rain, .80 inch; raining.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.46; wind, S.W., 12 miles; rain, .50 inch; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.W., 24 miles; rain, .13 inch; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; wind, W., 10 miles; rain, .02 inch; clear.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.W., 24 miles; rain, .10 inch; cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Parade to Washington

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—International caravan of 2,500 automobiles will form a procession of 10,000 people on their way through Chicago to Washington, July 20, to take part in the initiation of 5,000 members into the Order of the Maccabees, according to A. W. Frye, supreme commander, who spoke here Tuesday in the convention of the National Fraternal Congress. "More British flags will be flapping in America this Summer than at any time since the revolutionary war, when thousands of Canadian automobiles from the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia join in the parade to Washington," said Mr. Frye.

HOPPE BEATS COCHRAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.2 balkline billiard player, had little difficulty tonight in defeating Welker Cochran, Hollywood, Calif., 400 to 141 in nine innings, in the fifth match of the international 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament here. Hoppe made high runs of 109 and 197 in the fifth and sixth innings.

C.N.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 21, 1925, were $4,125,888, being a decrease of $55,190 over the corresponding week of 1924. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to February 21, 1925, have been $29,016,004, being a decrease of $2,320,369 over the corresponding period of 1924.

Senator Found Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Medill McCormick, senior senator from Illinois, and member of a celebrated family, was found dead here today in his apartment at the Hamilton Hotel. While agreeing that his death was due to natural causes, doctors disagreed as to their nature. The senator was alone in his apartment when the end came two hours or more before noon.

A Determined Suicide

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Seated in a rocking chair with two gas tubes in her mouth and surrounded by flames, Mrs. Hermina Karger, 50, committed suicide in her apartment here today before firemen could break down the door. The woman had strewn paper and the contents of a mattress about the apartment and then set them on fire.

Andrew Peppall's Extradition

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—The removal hearing of Andrew Peppall, wanted in Toronto on charges of embezzlement of Canadian provincial government funds, was put over here today until next Tuesday. The adjournment followed filing of an amended complaint by Godfrey Fisher, British vice-consul, Los Angeles.

Estevan Mercury Burned Out

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 25.—The entire plant and equipment of The Estevan Mercury, weekly, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The damage is estimated to be $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Deputy Ministers' Salaries

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Twenty-two persons in the Government hold the rank of Deputy Minister with salaries ranging from $6,000 to $10,000 a year, according to a return made in the House by the Secretary of State.

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O-Cedar Polish, reg. 50c bottle for	38c	Fresh Halibut, local catch, per lb.	29c
Pearl Barley, 3 lbs. for	23c	Fresh Codfish, per lb. 18c, or 2 lbs. for	35c
Royal City Peaches, reg. 35c tin for	25c	Real French Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar	15c
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Tells of Missionary Work—A silver tea was held Tuesday afternoon in the Church House, Esquimalt, under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church. A most inspiring address was given by Mrs. Laycock, whose stories of missionary work were followed with great attention by a large and appreciative gathering. Mrs. Laycock was introduced by the rector, Rev. J. C. Chapman, who opened the proceedings with a short prayer. Mrs. Sisman, president of the W. A., in thanking the speaker for her interesting talk, hoped that in the near future she would persuade Archdeacon Laycock to favor them with an illustrated lecture. A social hour followed when delicious tea was served and the guests also took advantage of the tempting display of home cooking offered for sale. The affair was convened by Mrs. W. Barclay.

Gyro Meeting—The monthly business meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club will take place tonight in the Chamber of Commerce. The gathering will take the form of a supper meeting, commencing at 6.15 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

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City and District

Prairie Club—The Prairie Club will hold a card party and dance this evening at the Harmony Hall for the Children's Aid Society.

Steel Meeting—A meeting of local shareholders in Steel Consolidated, Inc., will be held in Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Early Lilies Found—At Brentwood, Tuesday, Miss Lillian Stokes, of Elk Lake, found wild Easter lilies in full bloom. This is regarded as very early for these flowers to appear.

Rummage Sale — The Women's Parish Guild will hold a rummage sale in the old Cathedral Sunday school rooms, Quadra Street, on Wednesday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Lady Douglas Chapter—The Lady Douglas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building.

Kitchen for Tourist Camp—Tenders will be called for this week by the Victoria Auto Camp trustees for the erection of a frame building to house a kitchen stove, showers, and wash basins at the Curtis Point camp.

Craigflower P.-T. A.—Under the auspices of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher's Association, a card party will be held in the school on Friday at 8 p.m. All members and friends will be made welcome.

Symphony Concert—A grand symphony concert will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church by Mr. Jesse Longfield, assisted by vocal artists, on Friday at 8 p.m. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Demand for Literature—At its next meeting, on March 2, the Authors' Association will be addressed by Mr. Charles Gibbons on "The Present Demand for B.C. Literature." This same meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers. It will take place at Victoria College at 8 p.m.

New Auto Guide—Mr. J. C. North has published an auto and tourist guide of Victoria and Vancouver, containing the licence numbers and owners of all automobiles in the district, and a wealth of other information. The booklet contains 104 pages, and represents the first attempt to cover its particular field.

Cowichan Conservatives—The first public meeting under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Club, Cowichan Station, will be held in the C.A.A.C. Hall, Cowichan Station. The speakers will be R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.; C. F. Davie, M.P.P. Mrs. R. King, mezzo-soprano, will be heard for the first time by a Cowichan audience.

Eleventh Machine Gunners — The 11th Machine Gunners are holding a dance this evening in the recreation room at the Armory, from 8:30 until 11:30. Robinson's orchestra will furnish a special programme of music. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Members of the unit and their friends are invited to participate in the function.

Prairie Club Dance—Tonight, in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, the Prairie Club will hold a dance in aid of the Children's Aid Home. Dancing will take place from 8 to 12 o'clock, and refreshments will be served. Mayor Carl Pendray will be the guest of honor and will give a brief address to the club during the evening.

Nominal Fines—Nominal fines were imposed upon the first violators of the parking by-laws of the city, charged yesterday morning in the police court. It was pointed out that while the by-law had been in force for some time, the rules had not been enforced. The fines, $1 each, fell upon Dr. T. Mercer and M. Meeking.

Primrose Lodge—The regular social meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, will be held in the Harmony Hall on Friday at 7:30 o'clock, after which a farewell social for P.D.D. G. P. Worthy Sister Stafford will be held. Lodge Princess Alexandra is holding its anniversary social in the Harmony Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and members of Lodge Primrose are invited to attend.

Four Taken in Raid—Four Chinamen, Lee Lung, Ah Wo, Mow and Lum were lodged in cells at the Fisgard Street station last night following a raid carried out at 8 o'clock by Chief Fry and Constable Woodburn on quarters over 1302 Government Street. They will appear in police court this morning charged with being found in a resort where opium smoking was practised.

Rotary Luncheon — Today's programme at the luncheon of the Rotary Club at noon in the Chamber of Commerce will be conducted by the Business Methods committee and will include contributions by Messrs. Harry Boorman and Tom Myers. The On-to-Portland committee will announce plans for imparting an air of distinction to Victoria's delegation to the district conference in the Rose City next month.

Violated Motor Rules—Percy Sherwood, charged with driving in other than a prudent manner, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday. He was defended by Mr. Gordan Cameron, who contended that there was nothing to show that the accused had acted other than carefully. The accused had expressed his willingness to pay the cost of repairs to another car with which he collided, but denied carelessness.

Congregational Y. P.—The Congregational Young People's Department will meet on Friday evening and by lantern slides will participate in "A Conducted Tour Across Canada." The journey will start at 8 p.m., and many parts of the Dominion will be visited between here and Halifax, N.S. A large party is expected and all who wish to join are welcome. The slides are kindly loaned by the Canadian National Railway.

At Citadel Tonight — Lieutenant-Colonel McLean will lecture on "Miracles, Past and Present," at the Salvation Army, Broad Street, Citadel tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be the farewell meeting of Colonel and Mrs. McLean. The Citadel Band will be in attendance and render special music. Mrs. McLean will speak to women only at 2:30 in the afternoon at a meeting in the Citadel, to which members of all denominations are cordially invited.

Daughters of Pity — The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Stinson, Moss Street. A large number of members were present. A report was read on the silver tea held at Cherry Bank, and other business was transacted. Arrangements were made to have everything that has been bought for the children's ward in the ward on the opening day of the New Hospital. After delicious refreshments were served by the hostess the meeting adjourned.

Missionary Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. King, Medina Street. The treasurer reported that the Special Campaign Fund amounted to $36.37, and nearly $14 from the mite boxes, which is to be contributed to the yearly bale for West Central Africa. A very interesting missionary reading was given by Miss Hughes, and W. H. Neidlinger's "Spirit of God," sung by Miss S. M. Kelley, was greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mistake Excusable—On the ground that the system adopted by street cars in rounding the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road before stopping for passengers might be confusing to one who expected that the stopping place would be before the turn was made, Magistrate Jay imposed a nominal fine upon C. W. Norton yesterday. Technically the regulations requiring motors to stop in rear of a standing street car had been violated. There was a sign where the car stopped, but the mistake was one that might easily have been made. A fine of $1 was imposed.

Speaking at Cowichan—The first public meeting of the Cowichan Women's Conservative Club will be held in the Athletic Club hall, Cowichan Station, on Saturday, February 28, at 8 p.m. The speakers will be Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Conservative leader; Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P. Mrs. R. King, mezzo-soprano, will sing for a Cowichan audience for the first time at this meeting. The officers of the club are as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Davie and Mrs. Cheeke; president, Mrs. H. P. Booker; vice-president, Mrs. Cole; secretary, Mrs. McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. Russell.

Unitarian Leader Coming — Mr. Carl B. Wetherell, of San Francisco, Unitarian field secretary for the Pacific Coast, who was unable to make his anticipated visit to Victoria last week, will arrive here on Friday and stay at the Empress Hotel for a few days. On Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, when he will speak on the subject of "Fundamental Responsibilities." On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a social gathering will be held in the church schoolroom in Mr. Wetherell's honor. All friends of Unitarian church are invited.

Chinaman Convicted — Conclusion of the hearing of charges against three Chinese, Su Kee, Mah Him and Ng Gan, was reached yesterday in the police court, when Magistrate Jay decided that the offence of having opium had been proved only against Ng Gan, who rented the house in which the drug was found. Su Kee, whom the police alleged put what appeared to them to be opium in his mouth, testified that what he put there was a harmless quid of tobacco. The convicted man was given six months in jail and a fine of $200 was imposed, in default of which he will serve another three months.

Co-operative Movement—Prof. H. N. Sinclair, M.A., of the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia, will lecture at Victoria College, Craigdarroch, at 8:15 this evening on "The Co-operative Movement in Canadian Agriculture." The secretary of the University Extension Association expects to be able to announce that arrangements have been made to fill the duties left open by the illness of Dean Coleman, and the inability, through pressure of work in connection with the Educational Survey, of Dr. Weir to deliver his lecture. Arrangements for next season will also be the subject of discussion, and a good attendance of both members and the general public is looked for.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet Saturday—As far as numbers go, the Y. M. C. A. father and son banquet on Saturday is an assured success. About 400 will constitute a full house and already the 350 mark has been passed in sales and reservations. Any who wish to attend and have not secured their tickets should phone 2980 today. A snappy programme of songs has been lined up for the enlivenment of the evening. Many old popular tunes will be heard and with them new verses made especially for father and son meetings. A five-piece orchestra will lead the singing and also supply music during the meal. Master Laithwaed Leigh, a junior member, who is an outstanding boy soprano of the city, will entertain the gathering with a solo.

Foresters to Hold Dance—Under the auspices of the management committee of Juvenile Courts Canada and Excelsior, a "hard times" dance, open to all Foresters and their friends, will be held on Friday evening in the Foresters' Hall. One of the features of the dance will be the serving of "hot-dog" refreshments, so that dancing, to the accompaniment of a lively orchestra, will be practically continuous without the usual supper interval. Prizes will be awarded for the best "hard times" costumes. Previous to the dance the regular monthly meeting of the juvenile courts will be held, at which election and installation of officers for the ensuing term will take place, as well as the initiation of new members.

To Broadcast—Under the auspices of the Canadian Author's Association, Mr. Donald Fraser, treasurer of the Victoria and Island branch, has been asked to broadcast from Fletcher Bros. on Thursday evening next, between seven and eight o'clock, an address by Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, national president, on "Books for Boys." Mr. Burpee has for some time past been giving a series of fortnightly talks on books from a broadcasting station at Ottawa. These have been very well received and are of much literary and educational value. Mr. Burpee makes special reference to books by Canadian authors, but not at all to the exclusion of others. Mr. Fraser's address has been arranged through the direct request of Mr. Burpree and Mr. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian.

Silver Medallist—A very successful silver medal contest, under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U. was held in the Metropolitan schoolroom on Friday evening. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell in the chair. The five contestants showed careful training under the direction of Miss Belle Ellers, the well-known elocutionist. The medal was won by Miss Brown, Mrs. John Hall, the district president, making the presentation. Mr. J. M. Campbell, Mr. Parr and Mrs. McLaurin acted as judges. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Mason, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. Morton and Mr. George Guy, Mrs. Green, Mrs. O. M. Brown and Miss Morton acting as accompanists. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered soloists, judges and others who in any way assisted.

Langford Women Meet — The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon. The usual business was enacted, after which the following conveners were appointed: Education and better schools, Mrs. T. W. Brindley; home economics, Mrs. T. Eldridge; agriculture, Mrs. L. Savory. The members decided not to compete at the Victoria Fall Fair this year, but striva for a better show in their own neighborhood. The programme for the future months was drawn up, and should prove an interesting one to all. The proposal that every member should talk for five minutes upon their native birthplace at one of the future meetings was unanimously agreed upon. The meeting adjourning, sociability took place, and tea was served by Mesdames Cowie and Eldridge.

Speaking at Citadel—Lieutenant-Colonel McLean, who is in the city conducting special public meetings in the S.A. Citadel, is a well-known army officer, having been stationed in every Province in Canada either as a field or a staff officer. A few years ago he was division commander for British Columbia and Alaska. He is pleased to visit Victoria and meet old friends again. Mrs. McLean, too, holds a record for long service as a Canadian officer. She has been assisting the Colonel in revival campaigns, but is detained in Vancouver through illness in their family. "Miracles, Past and Present" will be the subject. The meetings are bright and interesting and well attended. Every night there is a song service at 7:45, and the meeting commences at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Young People's Society—As the result of a spontaneous demand expressed at a recent successful social gathering of the young people of St. Andraw's Presbyterian Church, a well-attended meeting was held last Monday night and the necessary step taken to form a strong Young People's Society. The evening was occupied in adopting a constitution and the election of officers and committees, and was marked by the enthusiasm of everyone present. Those elected to office are: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Clay; president, Mr. J. G. Simpson; vice-presidents, musical, Miss Ruth Maiville; devotional, Mrs. J. G. Simpson; social, Miss Ada Moffat; literary, Miss Jean Black; secretary, Miss Rita Kelly; treasurer, Mr. Kenneth E. Morris. The conveners of the committees are, membership, Miss Mary Hamilton; attendance, Mr. Cecil Rideout; visiting, Miss Rowena Pinty. The Society's pianist is Miss Marion Estlin. The Society will meet every Monday evening and a good variety of programmes will be given under the management of the vice-presidents. Next Monday will be a musical evening, when meeting in the lecture room at 7:45, after the business of the evening has been transacted, the members will adjourn to the organ recital to be given by Mr. Jesse A. Longfield in the church. All young people who wish to join the Society are extended a hearty invitation to attend this meeting.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Mrs. W. H. Munsie threw open her charming home on Belmont Avenue Tuesday afternoon for a bridge and mah jong party in aid of the funds of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Eighteen tables were engaged in play, those reserving tables for mah jong including Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. H. Eakins, Mrs. W. A. Cameron and Mrs. C. E. Wilson; while bridge tables were reserved for Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. Webb, Miss Sanian, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mrs. W. W. Baines and Mrs. Gorman. Mrs. Walter Duncan won the prize for bridge and Mrs. Watkis secured that for mah jong. Tea was served in the dining-room, Mrs. Stuart Robertson presiding at the daintily appointed tea table with its decoration of tulips and pink candles in crystal sconces.

Surprise Party

Miss Mary Frances Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Monahan, was the recipient of a surprise party at her home, 1018 Collinson Street, Tuesday evening, in anticipation of her birthday. Dancing and singing was much enjoyed, and Mrs. Monahan served a buffet supper to the young guests, who included the Misses Victoria Gleason, Winnie Pollard, Mary Thomson, Drusilla and Shaila O'Neill, Phyllis Smith, Josephine Murray, Winnie Leavitt, Agnes and Kathleen Nesbitt and Marie McLean.

C.P.R. Social

The fortnightly invitation dance under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club takes place this evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Dancing commences at 8:30 sharp and continues till 11:30 o'clock. The delightful music as supplied by Prof. Ozard and his five-piece orchestra at the last two dances has again been promised, and a good time is assured all the C.P.R. Club friends who turn out.

Weekly Tournament

The Cedar Hill Social Club will hold its usual weekly military 500 tournament on Thursday, at 8:15 o'clock, in St. Luke's Parish Hall. The prize winners last week were: First table, Mrs. W. Mortimer, Miss J. Duenett, Mr. Wilfred Holmes, Mr. Stokes; second table, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. W. E. Quayle, Mr. Cockrill; ten-bid, Mrs. Mortimer and Mr. W. Holmes.

Luncheon Party

Mrs. D. C. Frame, Westing Road, was hostess Tuesday at a delightful luncheon party given in honor of Mrs. E. A. Stewart, of Winnipeg, who is a visitor in town. The table was artistically decorated with daffodils and violets, and Mrs. Frame's guests included Mrs. Caldarwood, Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. J. Lawson. After luncheon Mrs. Stewart charmed all present with her music.

Silver Tea

The annual silver tea held by the W.A. of the Christ Church Cathedral parish Tuesday afternoon at the Deanery was a decided success from a financial standpoint as well as in that of attendance. During the afternoon a delicious tea was served, and piano selections were given by Mrs. Solly and Miss Monterrat. Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. Scriven and Miss Sweet were among the visitors.

Enojyable Dance

The regular meeting of Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., was held in the K. of C. Hall on Tuesday. After a short business meeting an enjoyable moonlight balloon dance was held, which was well attended. Larman's orchestra has been engaged for a novelty dance on March 24 at the same hall.

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Entertain Victoria Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bentley entertained with a small dinner party at their home last night for Mrs. Clifford Waren and Mrs. Harry Briggs, who appeared in concert yesterday afternoon at the Sunset Club, Seattle.

Visit Vancouver

Mrs. E. H. King, 533 Harbinger Avenue, and her small daughter, Clare, are leaving this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will be the guests of friends for a week or ten days.

500 Drive

The tenth 500 drive of the Winter series will be held in Marigold Hall Friday next at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute.

Goes to Prairies

Mr. W. C. Moresby has left on a business trip that will take him as far as Calgary and Edmonton. He will be absent from the city for about a week.

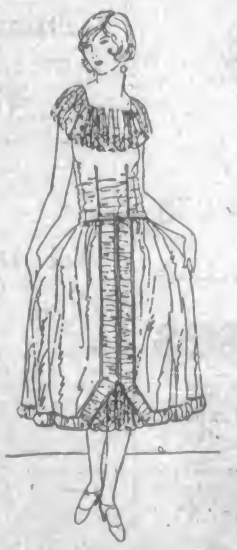
Next Dramalogue

The next dramalogue will be on Monday, March 2, when Barrie's much-talked-of play, "Mary Rose," will be presented. "St. Joan" is being given in Vancouver the following day.

Leaving for Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colquhoun are planning to leave at the end of the week for the East, en route to Europe, where they will make an extended visit.

A BOUFFANT PARTY FROCK FOR THE YOUNG GIRL



Many dress designers insist that the frock of bouffant lines is becoming to all young girls because it accents the dainty slenderness of the waist.

However, this may be, the pale blue taffeta bouffant frock above is becoming to any youthful wearer. There are darts to make the waist fit tighter, and the skirt is edged all about the hem and up either side of the front slit in puffings of the pale blue taffeta.

Cream lace makes the neck ruffle, and reappears on the petticoat worn beneath.

The Unexpected Guest

By JULIA HOYT

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One of the first things an intelligent woman will want to make her husband believe (that is, if she cares to keep happy and contented) is that she is always glad to welcome his friends to a meal, irrespective of how short the notice. Needless to say, if he is also intelligent and interested in making his marriage a success, he will not abuse this amiability too often. Also if he brings his guest home with no warning he cannot expect the dinner to be all it would have been had his wife been able to prepare for the guest.

However, there is nothing about which to be ashamed if there are hitches, or if there is not as much food as one would like to have offered. In addition, if the host and hostess face the situation frankly whatever it may be—lateness of the dinner or the skimpiness of the amounts served the guests will not feel uncomfortable about having intruded, which he otherwise would.

Naturally we all like to feel that we are such perfect housekeepers that we can cope with anything and not be in the least put out by it. But that quality is rare and, let me say, has often nothing to do with the size of the household or the income. I remember once going to a hunt breakfast on Long Island given at the house of an enormously rich man and his wife. More people came than were expected, and the dismay of the hostess, the wait for the breakfast and its meagreness when it was finally ready was funny to behold.

In a large household such an occurrence is absolutely unnecessary, however, if the mistress has any knowledge of housekeeping or of preparing for an entertainment of any kind. An occurrence of this kind is irritating because the fun that comes from helping out the situation is necessarily not possible. One simply sits and waits and then does not get what one feels one should in a large rich household. It is the same effect that bad service and food in an expensive hotel has on one; whereas in a small attractive little inn one has a totally different point of view.

What I am trying to say is that a married couple living in a very simple, small way cannot expect to be able to take care of unexpected guests in the way one can expect in an extravagantly run house with a large retinue of servants. In consequence, the way for the hostess of the small home to make her unexpected guest feel welcome and not ill at ease and uncomfortable, is to take him into her confidence, make the meal a picnic at which he helps, and herself be perfectly happy and undistressed by anything that may occur.

As I have often said in connection with many other possibly embarrassing situations, it is only embarrassing and distressing if you try for an effect which you cannot achieve. The food will be quite unimportant to the guest if the hostess is happy and unworried and takes it as a pleasant joke. Do things as well as possible and then forget about them, and I am sure the guest will leave with the memory of a very pleasant evening and little thought of just how much fish or how many peas were served.

Next—Division of Labor in Entertaining

The Household Was Plunged Into Consternation When More People Arrived for the Hunting Breakfast Than Had Been Expected.

Returns From Duncan

After spending a few days in Duncan as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue, returned to her home on Monday.

Mah Jong Club Hostess

Mrs. Henry Humber, of Oxford Street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Mah Jong Club, of which she is a member.

Business Trip

Mr. R. F. Marpole, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days on business, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Returns to School

After spending a few days in Vancouver, Master Harold Bower has returned to his studies at St. Michael's School, Oak Bay.

Returns to Portland

After spending a few days in the city a guest at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Harry Davis returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

Visits Cumberland

Miss Angela Villiers, Rockland Avenue, has left to spend a week's visit at Cumberland.

Returns to City

Miss Katherine M. Ross has returned to her home in Victoria after a holiday in Del Monte, California.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Presenting Concert

After several weeks of energetic practising, the Strawberry Vale Glee Club is presenting a concert in Strawberry Vale Hall on Monday evening, under the supervision of Mr. Veale, who has had the training of the singers in hand. The Glee Club is under the auspices of the S.V.W.I.

Back From Nanaimo

Mr. W. J. S. Waugh Hazeldene, Holland Road, returned home from Nanaimo yesterday, where he had been for the past two months in business interests.

Take Over Inn

Mrs. R. Coverdale Glyn has taken over the management of "The Spaniards" at Colwood, and with her sister, Mrs. Ruffle, has taken up residence there.

Called to Vancouver

Mrs. Tims, of Burnside Road, has left for Vancouver, where she has been called by the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Knox.

Holding Meeting

Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in the institute rooms on Roy Avenue on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

JAMES ISLAND

Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. T. Whaley was hostess on Monday at a bridge party, several guests coming in late for tea. The rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils and other Spring blooms. Among those present were: Mrs. Biller, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Oakin, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Sharwood, Miss Turner (Victoria), and Mrs. Van Norman. Mrs. Moore won the first prize, and the booby prize was awarded to Mrs. Rivers.

Visits Vancouver

Mr. G. P. Allan spent last week-end visiting Vancouver, where he witnessed the rugby match between the North and South Island New Zealand teams.

From Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterfield and baby, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton last week-end.

ISLAND INSTITUTE DIRECTORS CONFER

The Vancouver Island district board of directors of the Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms on Yates Street. Present were Mrs. A. Booth (Esquimalt), the president, in the chair; Mrs. Deacon (North Saanich), Mrs. Crocker (Victoria), Miss Douglas (Lake Hill), and the secretary, Mrs. S. W. Raven (Victoria W. I.). Mrs. George Henderson, chairman of the Provincial executive of B.C.W.I., was present for a part of the meeting, and the directors discussed several important items of Institute work with her.

Mrs. W. Robson (Vimy W.I.), district convenor of agriculture, placed several points of interest concerning that committee before the executive, the most interesting being perhaps the part the Institutes take in the Provincial Potato Fair. Mrs. Robson informed the directors that she had been successful in having the exhibits of six members of an Institute accepted in place of eight as heretofore, which had made it difficult for smaller Institutes to enter the competition.

Mrs. Frank Campbell (Victoria W.I.), district convenor of legislation, laid a splendid plan of work before the directors for their endorsation. This plan will be before the Island Institutes in due course. Mrs. Campbell signified her willingness to speak on legislation, particularly affecting women and children, to any Institute desiring information on the subject.

Minutes of the district executive of the Lower Mainland proved interesting to the directors, who instructed the secretary to send the minutes of their meetings to the three district boards of the Province, thus insuring full knowledge of Institute work throughout the Province.

Mrs. Raven, hostess for the occasion, served afternoon tea. Miss Douglas (Lake Hill) will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the board on Monday, March 23, in the Victoria Institute rooms.

Sun Yat Sen Loses Strength

PEKING, Feb. 25.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, is becoming weaker daily as the result of an operation he underwent for cancer on January 26. He continued to lose strength today after spending a sleepless night. His mind was clear, however.

ELKS HOLDING BIG BARN DANCE TONIGHT

Charlie Hunt's Barnstormers to Provide Syncopation—Dumbells Will Give Turns

The Victoria Elks will be hosts tonight at their annual barn dance, which is acclaimed as one of the most successful social functions given during the year by the antlered folk. A good time is always expected on such occasions as tonight, when the patrons once more disport themselves as farmers and farmerettes, and wear gingham and overalls.

Tonight's big entertainment, which will be both novel and unique in character, will be held in the Elks' Club quarters, Weiler Block, Douglas Street, which will be decorated to resemble a huge barn. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and Charlie Hunt and his crowd of barnstormers will syncopate in a manner that is bound to please.

The supper will consist of chicken pie and other farmhouse fare, and will be provided by Bro. Jack Lane. Decorations will be in the hands of the committee under Bro. Ed. Jones' direction. General arrangements are being supervised by Bros. Roy Lougheed, Fred Spencer, Walter Lorimer, Ed. Jones and Bart Best.

One of the features of tonight's function promises to be the appearance of members of the Dumbells, who are this week appearing at the Royal Victoria in their latest revue, "Oh, Yes." The Dumbells will give several turns, which undoubtedly will prove extremely popular.

Prizes will be awarded for the most appropriate costume, lady and gentleman, and the best comedy costume.

MEDICAL STUDENT TO TRY TWO YEARS' FAST

Proposes to Discover Least Amount of Nourishment Necessary to Maintain Keen Thought

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Harold G. Holck, 38, medical student of the University of Chicago, starts today on a fasting diet that will last for two years. The object is to determine just how much food is needed for keen thinking. He will eat only when hungry, paying no heed to ordinary meal schedules, and will eat very little, measuring and weighing every bit taken.

During the period, mental tests will be given him, including mathematics, puzzles and typewriting accuracy.

For the last two years he has carried scales with him to determine the amount of food he consumed normally. The mental tests showed his normal efficiency.

At the end of two years the results will be tabulated, and experts expect to work out from them an ideal human ration.

U.S. Capital to Erect Cannery in Province

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The Winnipeg Free Press today says: "Negotiations of United States capitalists with a view to establishing three canneries in Canada, one in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, have advanced to a stage where application has been made for a million-dollar federal charter. "The name of the company will be the Allied British Canneries & Distributors, Limited. It is proposed to erect one cannery in Quebec and the third in British Columbia."

WELSH CELEBRATION

On Saturday evening in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, the Victoria Welsh Society will hold its annual commemoration of the Welsh patron saint, St. David. The doors will be open at 7:30 and the committee hopes that all Welsh residents, whether members or not, in and adjacent to the city, will join the society in making this year's annual celebration the best. A fine programme has been prepared and a buffet supper will be served.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 24.—Arrangements are complete for another of the popular dances under the auspices of the R.O.W.I., to be held on Friday evening next from nine until one o'clock. Good music is being provided, and non-dancers will find card tables at their disposal.

Strawberry Vale W.I. and Royal Oak W.I. members are invited to pay a visit of inspection to the Victoria Steam Laundry on Thursday afternoon next. Interested friends of both Institutes are also welcome to attend. The party will meet at the B.C. Electric station at two o'clock.

Long Non-Stop Flight

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The French aviators, Captain Lemaitre and Lieutenant Arracard, who early this month made a long non-stop flight from France to the Rio Oro, in an attempt to reach Dakar in the French Senegal without a stop, have been missing in the desert of Sahara since February 20, it became known today. The two airmen left Timbuctoo last Friday, flying north in an attempt to reach Oran or Algiers, and have not been heard from since.

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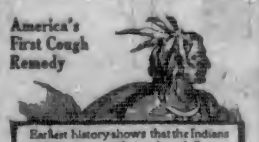
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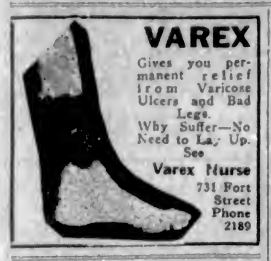

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Soil Analysis

For a number of years British Columbia farmers have been submitting samples of soil to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for chemical analysis. The object of this analysis has chiefly been to ascertain the actual amount of plant food constituents contained in the soil represented by the sample analyzed. This analytical work, which requires elaborate equipment and careful technique, as well as considerable time to secure accurate results, has been carried on, free of charge, by the Analyst of the Provincial Department of Mines. On completion of the analysis a report has been issued to the Soil and Crop Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, giving the amount of the various minerals and lime present in the sample submitted. On receipt of this report the Soil and Crop Branch have in turn written the farmer, advising him, to the best of their ability, the kind of fertiliser and cropping methods to adopt on the land under consideration. For several reasons, however, this system of receiving samples direct from the farmers themselves and then reporting on same when analysis has been completed, has not been altogether satisfactory. There are four main reasons for this: (1), the farmer has not had a clear idea of the reason for submitting his soil for analysis. Many farmers have the idea that a soil analysis can be made in a few minutes and that it will solve all their soil problems. This, however, is not the case; (2), the samples are often secured at random by inexperienced persons who neglect to furnish any data that is very essential if conclusions of value are to be reached; (3), chemical analysis shows only the percentage of plant food present without giving an accurate estimate of the amount available to the crop, owing to the numerous factors involved in plant nutrition; (4), there are many other factors other than chemical composition that largely influence the productivity of any soil. It is difficult, therefore, under such circumstances to impart information to the farmer which will be helpful in deciding the best cropping or fertiliser method to practice.

In view of these facts the Soil and Crop Branch of the Department of Agriculture feel that it is in the interests of the farmers and the public service to curtail unwarranted analysis of soil. In making this decision it is desired to point out that this is identical with the decision which has been reached at some of the larger soil-testing stations on the continent. Where farmers have soils which are unproductive, due apparently to a deficiency of some plant food material, it would be decidedly to their advantage to establish some plots in their farms and try out several types of fertiliser, for it is only in this way can they expect to obtain accurate information. In this connection it is desired to point out that the Soil and Crop Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, or the nearest agricultural representative will be glad to outline proper methods for conducting such tests. If, on the other hand, it would appear that lime was deficient in the soil, a simple test for any farmer to conduct himself is as follows: Take a little soil from half a dozen places of the area to be tested for acidity, and mix well together with spade or trowel. Put a few ounces of the mixed soil into a clean cup and add enough boiled water to make a very thick paste. Using a small stick or the back of a knife, press a piece of blue litmus paper one-half its length into the mud in the cup. After fifteen minutes carefully withdraw the litmus paper and examine it to see if the part in contact with the mud has turned red. If it has become red the soil is acid and lime should be applied to the land.

When handling the litmus paper, or the soil to be tested, do not touch with bare hands, but use wood or metal instruments, because the sensitive paper may be reddened by coming in contact with the fingers. Keep blue litmus "book" in clean bottle. Always use boiled water for moistening soil.

Aviators' Funeral

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 25.—Funeral services were held today over the bodies of Flight-Lieut. J. L. White, of Halifax, and Flying Officer R. H. Cross, of Toronto, who were killed yesterday in a mid-air collision at Camp Borden. The bodies were conducted to the station by a Royal Air Force escort, a salute being fired as the train pulled out.

Visiting Her Brother

LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN
Who is visiting her brother, Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 5866

The rule of three applied to the newest sheath frock calls for puff sleeves, the close fitting at the hip and a delightful color combination.

A frock of lavender blue cashmere with puff sleeves and collar of dark blue silk crepe was seen recently at Atlantic City with an ensemble coat of the navy cashmere lined with silk crepe to match the frock. Natural-colored kasha for a straight, sheath frock and coat a little shorter than the dress is very smart with the coat lining, dress collar and sleeve puffs of terra cotta or brown silk crepe. Brown corded wool or wool crepe is used in the same way with amber, copper, almond green or tomato red.

Vancouver Island

Dressing of Rabbit Skins to Be Taught

SIDNEY, Feb. 25.—The classes to be held by the North Saanich Women's Institute for the complete preparation of rabbit skins, will commence on Monday, at the home of Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive, Sidney, who has given the Institute her house for the purpose.

Mrs. J. French, of the Woodbine Rabbitry, will teach the class skinning and spreading the skin for paste, scraping dressing off the skin, finishing off with sandpaper, cleaning with sand, trimming and sewing, cleaning white fur from blood stains, relaxing a dry skin, and cutting for fur articles.

The Institute is throwing the class open to anyone who wishes to learn about the skins, and all will be welcome at the class Monday afternoon.

Mrs. French also has promised to show the class how to make rabbit pie and rabbit stew from her own popular recipe.

Concert Profits Will Reduce Building Debt

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 25.—With a worthy object in view, the concert given last night in the Church Hall, West Road, by the Social Club of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, was a decided success, a large attendance of parishioners and friends taxing the capacity of the pretty hall. As a result, the debt on the building, which has become a meeting place for several organizations connected with the church, was reduced by a tidy sum. Mr. Percy Reeves, president of the Social Club, acted as chairman.

The vicar, Rev. A. L. Nixon, in addressing the gathering, congratulated in particular, two little girls, Miss Eileen Pettit and Miss Annie Morrison, who had sold a record number of tickets for the concert. Mr. Veale, who was in a large measure responsible for the splendid programme, also sang in addition to the following artists, the whole programme calling forth the repeated applause of the audience: Solo, Miss Audrey Bennett; dance, Miss Ivy MacDowell; recitations, Mr. Plink; solos, Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Eileen Bennett, Miss Moore, Mr. Stapleton and Mr. R. Woods. Miss Bird, R.A.M.C., was an efficient accompanist. A vote of thanks was accorded the artists at the close of the affair.

ROYAL OAK SCOUTS

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 25.—The reorganization of the Royal Oak Scout troop and pack was finally completed at a meeting held on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Harold Penhorn, "Hamlota," East Road. Following the advice of the district commissioner, Mr. H. Ravenhill, it was decided to admit only six boys to the troop and pack, these to receive thorough training with the object of being of real assistance in finally forming the boys desiring admittance as Scouts and Cubs at a later date. This method had proved eminently successful elsewhere, said Mr. Ravenhill.

Officers chosen to look after the Scout work in the district were: Major Barton (Haliburton Road), president; Mrs. Stone, vice-president; Mrs. Pinhorn, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. M. Campion, Miss K. Oldfield and Mr. N. Fatt as directors.

METCHOSIN MEETING

METCHOSIN, Feb. 25.—A meeting of residents of the Metchosin district will be held in the hall on Friday at 8:30 p.m. This meeting has been called on a petition signed by thirty or more residents for the purpose of considering improvements to the interior of the hall, and as a quorum of not less than twenty people is required it is hoped that everyone will make an effort to attend.

A whist drive and some excellent musical items have been arranged and refreshments will be served during the evening. A few cakes are requested.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 25.—News of the sudden death last week at Manila of Capt. J. S. Gibson came as a great shock to his many old friends here. Capt. Gibson was a resident here for over ten years, as American consular agent, and while here organized the Empire Stevedore Company. Since leaving Chemainus, about twenty years ago, to reside in Seattle, he paid occasional visits here. He was a close friend of the late Mr. E. J. Palmer, and was liked and respected by many.

The regular monthly meeting of the First Chemainus Girl Guide Committee was held in the parish room last week. Amongst other business, the subject of examinations for the tests for badges, which many of the girls were ready for, was discussed. It was decided to appoint judges outside the Guide committee. Those chosen will be interviewed by the president to see if they will be willing to act. The Guides were the recipients last week of a handsome donation from Mr. A. E. Craig, of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, office staff. It consisted of a number of St. John Ambulance books and regulation badges. These books will be purchased by the Guides, and the proceeds will go toward the Guides' funds.

The proposed junior branch of the Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. was organized last week, ten members joining. It is hoped to start a senior girls' branch shortly. At the north end of the parish a junior branch is to be started this week, with Mrs. W. J. Porter as superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Allan Porter. There is a prospective membership of fourteen.

Next week-end the Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote, Vancouver, will be the guest of the Rev. B. Eaton Spurling and Mrs. Spurling, and will preach the sermon in the Church of St. Michael and all Angels Sunday evening.

The Native Sons of Canada held their semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The main feature of the evening was a debate on whether the Eight-Hour Day Bill is beneficial to the working man. The negative was upheld by Messrs. Sam Robinson and H. E. Heslip, while the affirmative was taken by Messrs. N. Whicher and J. Cole. The judging was done by those present, and resulted in a win for the negative.

A jolly surprise party was given Miss Elsie Jacobson at the home of her parents last week by a large number of friends. A delightful evening was spent in music, dancing and various games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, the Misses Elsie and Kathleen Jacobson, Grace McInnes, Florence Howe, Clara Cave, Grace Murray, Ella Porter, Muriel Porter, Mary Wyllie, Oulda McCash, Messrs. Leroy Jacobson, E. Howe, H. Howe, Jack Carnelly, Owen McCarthy, B. Howard, W. Wilson, Dick McBride, Fred Cave and Leyland Halberg.

Two basketball games were staged here Saturday night between Duncan and the local girls' teams and the Victoria C.P.R. and local men's teams. The girls' half-time score was one point to nothing for Chemainus. In the second half both teams played up well, but the combination of the visitors was superior to the locals, and the game ended in a win for Duncan by 8 to 5. The men's game was fast, Chemainus leading all the time. At half-time the score was 21 to 12. Chemainus won finally by 36 to 31. Mr. Fred Elliott refereed both games to the satisfaction of all. A good dance followed the matches. Music by Howard Brothers' orchestra was, as usual, excellent, and supper was served to all.

On Friday night the Recreation Club is giving a masquerade ball. A large attendance is expected. Saturday night "The Covered Wagon" will be shown in the picture house.

STRAWBERRY VALE

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 24.—A concert will be given by the Glee Club, which has been conducted under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale W.I. for the past few months, on Monday evening, March 2, at eight o'clock. The affair, which will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall, will be under the supervision of Mr. Veal, of Strawberry Vale, and a musical treat is promised all who attend.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the social arranged by the ladies of Strawberry Vale W.I. and which was to have taken place Tuesday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Church Social Held

SIDNEY, Feb. 25.—A delightful social evening was held last night by the Anglican Church in Mathews Hall, with a large attendance of the congregation. The evening was occupied with cards and dancing, the music being supplied by the Sidney orchestra. Refreshments were served by the ladies' church committee. Mr. J. J. White proposed a vote of thanks to the orchestra and to Rev. T. M. Hughes, who supplied the hall.

Deep Cove Social Held

DEEP COVE, Feb. 25.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Monday night in the club hall. There were seven tables of players, Mrs. J. C. Copithorne and Mr. S. Lee being the winners. Miss Maggie Thornton served refreshments.

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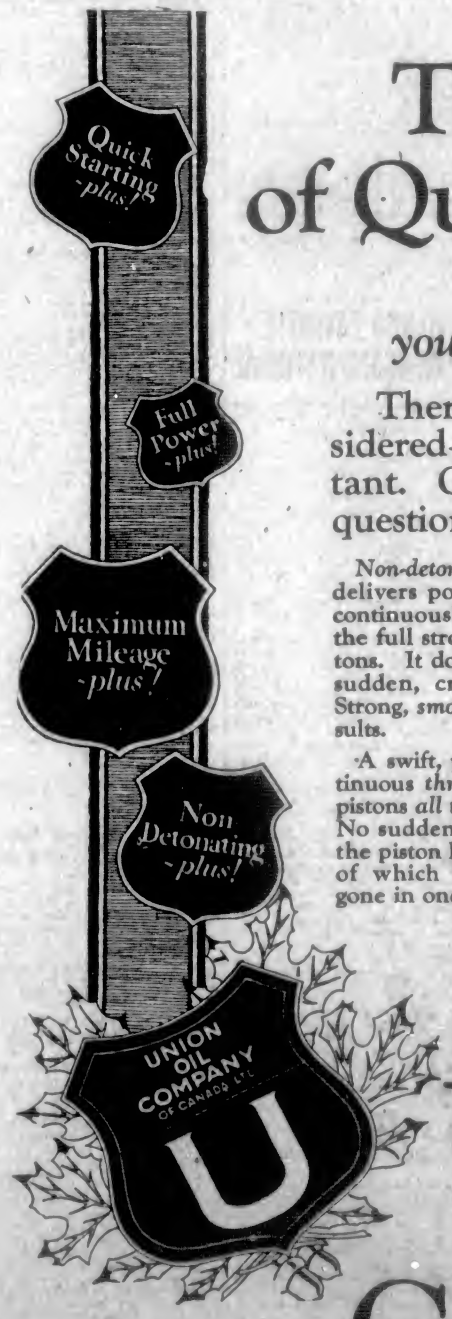

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Sheiks Make Certain Of Place in Play-Off

Definitely Secure Their Right to Contest the Championship Title by Trimming the Regina Capitals in Game Full of Thrills and Considerable Rough Stuff—Goalkeepers' Brilliant Work Is Outstanding Feature of Game

REGINA, Feb. 25.—Whoever the other two teams may be, Saskatoon Sheiks will be one of the three clubs in the play-off for the Western Canada League honors this season. The Sheiks definitely clinched one of the play-offs here tonight when they battled their way to a 4-2 victory over the tail-end Regina Capitals. Incidentally, the reverse was the tenth suffered by the local entry in the last ten games. While close checking and considerable rough stuff impaired the class of hockey, a crowd of more than 3,000 saw a game that produced plenty of thrills, and not a little brilliant play. Throughout the night, the brilliance of the two goalkeepers was the outstanding feature, and the Sheiks have Hainsworth to thank that they are safely in the big series without further effort. The goalie cheated the Capitals at every turn, and had an even bigger night than "Red" McCusker, who himself was performing at the height of his form.

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Dutkowski, from Hay, 14:54; 2, Saskatoon, Reise, 16:23; 3, Saskatoon, Scott, 18:42.

Second period—4, Saskatoon, Scott, from Cameron, :55; 5, Regina, Dutkowski, 2:33.

Third period—6, Saskatoon, Scott, from Lalonde, 15:21.

Penalties

First period — Cameron, Shore, Reise, Shore, Dutkowski, 5 minutes.

Second period—W. Cook and Shore, 5 minutes each.

Third period—W. Cook, W. Cook and Shore (rest of game), Stevens, Irvine.

Saskatoon		Regina
Hainsworth	Goal	McCusker
Cameron	Defence	Nowell
Reise	Defence	Loughlin
Lalonde	Forward	Irvin
W. Cook	Forward	Gagne
F. Cook	Forward	Hay
Scott	Forward	Dutkowski
Gordon	Forward	McVeigh
Stevens	Forward	Shore
Denenny	Forward	Morris

Referee—A. B. Cook.

ADOPT PLAN FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE

NEW BUILDING TO BE STARTED WITHOUT DELAY

Building Committee's Recommendations Unanimously Adopted at Well-Attended Meeting

The time will probably be short now before the hammer and saw of the builder is heard again on the Uplands links, and the new clubhouse starts to rise from the ashes of the old one which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Since the general meeting appointed a special building committee early in this month to consider ways and means and plans and estimates, with the mandate to keep the latter approximately within the amount of the insurance money recovered after the fire, namely, $6,000, this body has been working overtime on the job, and last night reported back to the adjourned general meeting.

Last night the members were able to see the plans which the special committee recommended, large size copies of the same having been prepared by the courtesy of Mr. Frank Thomas and exhibited on the board of the Sprott-Shaw schoolroom, where the meeting was held. The approximate estimate of cost, without extras, was within the limits set, the plans recommended by the committee were unanimously adopted, and the committee given power to use their judgment in the matter of minor alterations and go ahead with the work, after calling for tenders, of erecting the building with the least possible delay.

The estimated cost of $6,150 includes connection with the sewer, for which permission has been obtained.

The plans provide for ladies' accommodation on the ground floor, with a larger dining-room than formerly, and a lounge-room, also a sun-room. The men's locker-room will be in a basement.

Following the adoption of the plans, a discussion was entered into as to a membership campaign, and an expression of opinion was taken by a motion in which the temporary lowering of the entrance fee was recommended to the consideration of the committee.

U.C.T. Bowling Team Wins From Eagles

The U.C.T. bowlers took the odd game from the Eagles on Tuesday night in a low-scoring game. Potts, with 538 for the Eagles, and Christie with 503 were the only scores worth special mention. The scores:

Eagles				
Potts	164	183	192	539
Brown	118	104	112	323
Forster	116	140	114	370
Neill, D.	145	155	116	416
Low score	152	116	116	387
	670	698	648	2016
U.C.T.				
Holden	145	128	193	474
Huxtable	149	135	118	402
Marshall	142	116	168	426
Kay	133	135	133	401
Christie	202	160	141	503
	774	674	753	2306

Miss Fordyce, Medalist In Los Angeles Golf

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—In the Los Angeles Country Club's midwinter women's invitation golf tournament, Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, defending champion, turned in a card of 88 in the qualifying round yesterday. Miss Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown, Ohio, was the medalist, with 81 for the eighteen-hole course.

FOOTBALL REPLAYS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Replayed matches in the third round of the English Football Association Cup competition today, Blackpool defeated West Ham 3-0, and West Bromwich Albion won from Aston Villa 3-1. In a Scottish Association Cup, third round replay, Aberdeen were successful over Motherwell, winning by 2 to 1.

Jeakle Outpoints George (Kid) Lee

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"K.O." Clyde Jeakle, Toledo, Ohio, last night outpointed George (Kid) Lee, of Worcester, Mass., in a contest which was one of the first-round matches in the New York State Athletic Commission's tournament, to produce a successor to Benny Leonard, who recently vacated the lightweight title.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Feb. 25.—Results of today's racing follow:

First race, one-half mile—1, Runymaid, 103, Griffin, $8.00, $3.40, $2.60; 2, Maimonides, 109, Schaefer, $8.00 $3.40; 3 My Destination, 102, Gormley, $2.00.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Busy Bob, 110, Elston, $3.00, $4.80, $3.00; 2, Ev. Harrigan, 108, Fisher, $12.00, $5.80; 3 El Cid, 99, Schaefer, $2.80.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Col. Lit, 104, Fisher, $4.00, $2.00, $2.60; 2, Wynnewood, 104, Picciritto, $11.20, $7.20; 3, Alamour, 102, Schaefer, $7.00.

Fourth race three-quarters mile—1, Kingman, 108, Schaefer, $24.30, $4.80, $2.50; 2, Elizabeth K., 100, Elston, $3.40, $2.60; 3, Mountain Oaks, 108, Mortenson, $2.60.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile—1, Easter Bells, 119, F. Intamer, $7.20, $3.20, $2.40; 2, Stroller, 111, Fisher, $3.20, $2.40; 3, Nayarit, 114, Craig, $3.00.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Phulsa, 125, Barnes, $4.40, $5.00, $4.20; 2, Fabian, 98, McHugh, $12.00, $8.00; 3, Little Chief, 120, Mex, $5.00.

Seventh race, mile and three-quarters—1, Sportsman, 92, Sylvia, $7.80, $3.00, $2.40; 2, Buckhorn II, 108, Fisher, $2.80, $2.20; 3, East Indian, 95, McHugh, $2.80.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Recruit, 102, McHugh, $9.60, $5.40, $4.40; 2, Pawnbroker, 107, Barnes, $9.80, $6.00; 3, Marie Maxim, 105, Walls, $8.00.

Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Dell Evans, 107, Baker, $26.00, $12.00, $8.00; 2, Brandies, 107, Wells, $12.00, $7.60; 3, Scottish Lad, 107, Barnes, $8.80.

Overnight Entries

First race, one-half mile—Santa Cecelia, 103; El Mirasol, 107; Etoile du Queanay, 107; Mangonian, 110; Cross Bow, 110; Mushon, 110; Mi Amigo, 112; Mamuelo, 112; Private Seth, 112; Sannetinna, 112; Three Sixty, 113; Three Sixty, 118.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Lasova, 92; Kiel Diamond, 103; Argonne Forest, 105; Poacher, 110; Challenger, 110; Roisterer, 110; Young Huxter, 110; Rattan, 110; Rose Roberts, 113; Black Watch II, 115; Boerne, 115; Ik, 115; Danube, 118.

Third race, three-quarters mile—Cocksure, 97; Tailteann, 102; Acquitted, 107; Program, 107; Effie Randall, 107; Franc Tireur, 109; Captain Tom, 109; Rosemint, 110; Midnight Belle, 110; Bessie Young, 112; Fernandos, 112; Rag Doll, 112; Big Indian, 114; Olympian King, 114; Harrigan's Heir, 119; Navajo, 119; Nacomee, 100; Joe Patton, 108.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Hester Ann, 102; Lena Wood, 105; Subtle, 106; Bellewood, 106; Run Leg, 110; Gordon Rouse, 110; Acceleration, 111.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Edmon, 102; The Cherokee, 104; Melachrino, 123; Ceylon Prince, 125; Coeur de Lion, 126.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—Smart Horse, 99; Lady Merrildon, 99; Idle Thoughts, 104; Decoration Lass, 105; Marcheta, 106; Redskin, 106; Cornflower, 107; Serena, 108; Norfield, 109; Bill McCloy, 109; A. Lester, 110; Frank S., 110.

Seventh race, one mile—Runolathe, 92; Hedge Fence, 98; The World, 105; Cannon Shot, 108; Spic and Span, 108; Moss Fox II, 110; Supercargo, 113; June Grass, 113; Firm Friend, 113.

Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Bluebell, 101; Praise, 103; Katinka, 106; Spirea, 107; Black Shasta, 107; Glanmore, 109; Koalot, 109; Haiaskala, 111; Vibrator, 113; Dr. T. B. Dabney, 112; Delph, 114.

Ninth race, mile and one-sixteenth—June Fly, 101; Little Clair, 101; Fast Boy, 103; Marion North, 104; Wood Lady, 104; War Zone, 106; Full o' Fun, 106; Kreksunas, 106; Praiseworthy, 108; Cruzern, 108; Nebraska Lad, 108; Quecreek, 108.

Track—Clear and fast.

This Poor Jockey Got Ahead of the Horse

A Remarkable Action Picture Taken at Kempton Park, England, When Jockey Trudgill Took a Complete Somersault After Being Thrown by Silver Hackle in the Cranford Steeplechase. A Very Hard Jump Had Just Been Negotiated When This Spill Occurred.

FIDELIS GIRLS ARE CHAMPIONS

SCORE 29 TO 11 AGAINST CHRIST CHURCH

Will Play Nanaimo at High School Saturday Night for Island Championship

The Fidelis senior girls once more gained the championship of the local Sunday School Basketball League by winning from the Christ Church team at the Memorial Hall last night.

The early part of the game was closely contested, but Fidelis ran away later on in the second period, when Isabel Crawford scored sixteen points in rapid style.

Grace Wellburn was ruled out of the game early in the first period on four personal fouls.

Ethel Hilton was also ruled off in the second period in four personals.

Marjorie Breckenridge, of Fidelis, also retired on personals later on in the second period.

With Grace Wellburn off the defence line, the Fidelis forwards were able to run up quite a large total.

Nanaimo girls will be down on Saturday night to meet the Fidelis at the High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock, for the Island championship.

Duncan senior men will also be down on Saturday to meet the First Presbyterians for the Island title.

These two games should provide a fine programme for Saturday night.

Tickets are on sale at the Y.M.C.A., or may be obtained from any of the Fidelis girls.

Fidelis—Hilda Best, 3; Beth Campbell, 3; Isabel Crawford, 20; J. McQuean, 2; M. Breckenridge; B. McMurchie, 1; Iris Philbrook, 2. Total, 29.

Christ Church—Lois Peacey, 2; K. Wellburn, 3; Florrie Gates, 6; G. Wellburn; E. Elkington; Ethel Hilton; K. Wootton. Total, 11.

Referee, Tom De Macedo.

SILVO NOW FAVORITE FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Horse Which Finished Third Last Year Is Also Top Weight—Fly Mask Second Choice

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Silvo, Sir William Edgar's nine-year-old horse that finished third in the Grand National steeplechase at Liverpool last Spring, is today the favorite for the classic, which will be run over the historic Aintree course on Friday, March 27.

Silvo is the top weight of the list of 55, with an impost of 175 pounds, or ten pounds more than T. K. Laidlaw's eleven-year-old Flymask, who finished second last year. Master Robert, winner a year ago, is not in the list.

Today's quotations on the Grand National are as follows: Silvo, 100 to 12 against; Flymask, 100 to 8 against; Sergeant Murphy, 22 to 1 against; Double Chance and Keep Cool, 25 to 1 against; Peter the Piper, 33 to 1 against; White Surrey, 50 to 1 against, taken and offered.

The Lincolnshire

LONDON, Feb. 25.—With the Lincolnshire Handicap, the principal race of the Lincoln meeting with which the flat racing season is opened, due to take place one month from today, wagering on the big event is becoming more active. Of the 78 entries received, 53 entries were decided on when the weights were announced.

Lord Glanley's four-year-old Grand Joy, in the lightweight division, with an impost of 98 pounds, is the reigning favorite at odds of 10 to 1 against, with Perth, Mr. McComber's five-year-old colt, who occupies the head of the table of weights with an impost of 122 pounds, quoted at 100 to 6 against. Tapir, with 119 pounds, is quoted at 18 to 1 against; Brimstone is offered at 25 to 1 against, and Great Barriar, Golden Hope II, Wykeham and Dorsay are taken and offered at 28 to 1 against. Other quotations are as follows: Argela, offered at 33 to 1 against and taken; Mignault and Spun, 33 to 1 against and taken; Bereaford, 40 to 1.

Pick Rugby Team to Meet Bays Saturday

The following rugby players have been picked to represent the "Rest" in the exhibition game at the Willows Park on Saturday afternoon against the J.B.A.A.: Gilmer: Dunn, Shaw, Freeman, Fraser; McLennan, Parker (captain), Passmore, Pendray, Donald, Barnes, Colpman, Money, Sprinkling and Whiting. Spare back, Putman; spare forwards, Kirk and Wingart.

O'CONNEL BEATS DUNDEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charley O'Connel, of Cleveland, tonight outpointed Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, in a first round match of the New York State Athletic Commission's tournament to name a champion for the vacancy created by Benny Leonard's retirement.

The "If" Hockey Table

Western Canada Hockey League

	W.	L.	Tie	Pts.	Win 1	Win 2
Saskatoon	15	10	1	31	33	35
Victoria	15	12	0	30	32	—
Calgary	15	11	0	30	32	34
Edmonton	14	12	1	29	31	—
Vancouver	12	15	0	24	26	—
Regina	8	19	0	16	18	—

Remaining Games

Friday, February 27—Calgary at Edmonton.
Saturday, February 28—Saskatoon at Victoria.
Monday, March 2—Saskatoon at Vancouver.
Wednesday, March 4—Calgary at Regina.

GOOD ROLLER GAMES SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Midgets Playing for Headship—Two Ladies' Teams Tied for Points—Unrestricted in Wind-Up

Tonight's roller hockey games at the Victoria West gymnasium should prove to be some of the most keenly contested events that have been staged this season.

In the midget class the crack teams representing the C.P.R. Social Club and Foul Bay Athletic Association, will meet for the first time this season, and, as the winner of this game will occupy the top position in the league, it is expected that the kiddies will put up their most strenuous efforts to acquire this honor.

The second game to be played will be in the ladies' division, the competing teams being Selkirks and Victoria West. Both of these teams have won their previous games with the V.I.A.A. team, and are tied for points. The ladies' game, which was staged last Thursday night between the Selkirks and V.I. teams, proved to be one of the best games of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the big crowd of spectators who turned out to see the fair puckchasers in action, and it is predicted that tonight's game will be equally as thrilling. Both clubs are fielding their strongest teams, and, as they have had several practices since their last appearance, the teams ought to show great improvement, both in skating and stickhandling. Tom Rickinson, who will referee the game, states that he will insist on the goalies keeping on their feet, which will make the game much faster, and will eliminate the frequent mix-ups in front of the goal, which happened frequently in the past games, and was the means of wasting a lot of playing time.

The final game of the evening will be in the unrestricted weight class, when Victoria West will oppose the Fairfield Shaiks. In previous games both of these teams have demonstrated that they are amongst the best competing in this division. The boys play a vigorous type of hockey, which would soon revert to the rough order unless the players were kept in check, and Referee Rickinson intimates that he will hand out penalties as soon as the boys get to throwing their sticks around too carelessly. There is considerable rivalry between the teams, and it is expected that the game will be closely contested.

Will Discuss Oak Bay Park at Meeting Tonight

A public meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall, to discuss lawn bowling and to appoint a committee to work with the Oak Bay Sports Association when they interview the Oak Bay Council regarding the improvements to the Oak Bay Park. Every parson interestad is cordially invited to attend.

HART CUP SOCCER

James Island Defeats Fulford Harbor by Two to One After an Even Contest

JAMES ISLAND, Feb. 24.—The Fulford Harbor football team visited the Island last Saturday to play their Hart Cup fixture with the local boys. A large crowd of spectators were on hand to watch the game, and enthusiasm ranked high right from the start. The game was very evenly contested in the first half, Thompson scored a good goal, which gave the home team a lead of 1-0 at half-time.

The visitors equalized three minutes after the resumption through slackness on the part of the home defence. The play then swung from end to end, until Goldie placed a deceptive overhead kick which the Fulford goalkeeper got to, but Kirk breasted it through. Temper, which had played some part in the game, got worse, the culmination of which was that the referee ordered Lumley, Fulford, off the field for foul kicking. Time was called shortly afterwards with the final score: James Island 2, Fulford 1. Frank Saunders, of Victoria, refereed the game.

Girl Swimmers Break Three World Records

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25. — Three world records were broken by girl swimmers here today.

Martha Norelius established a new record of 3:56 3-5 in the 300-yard free style. The record was 3:58 2-5.

Gertrude Ederle set a new mark of 1:49 3-5 in the 150-yard free style. The record was 1:44.

In the 60-yard free style, Ethel Lackie shattered the old record with :34 3-5. The record, held by Adelaide Lambert, was :36 4-5.

Hockey Play-Off Dates Are Fixed

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Amateur senior hockey games will be played in Winnipeg on March 23, 25 and 27 this year, and the decision will go to the winners of two out of three games, President S. P. Quilty, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced today. Previously the decision rested with the number of goals.

The junior amateur games will be held on the same date somewhere in Eastern Canada.

Jasper Park Links Somewhat Expensive

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The golf course at Jasper Park, constructed by the Canadian National Railway, has cost to date $134,290, according to answers to questions in the House of Commons today.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

The Old 'Un has been asked a considerable number of times how he thought the All-Blacks of this tour compared with the All-Blacks who last visited here about ten years ago.

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While the New Zealanders were here, he did not think it quite polite to be making comparisons in public, but now, perhaps, he may venture the opinion that the men who have just been here made a better team than those of the former visit.

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Although he must say that he thinks the opposition the former team had here was superior to that brought against them this year. The game has continued to develop in New Zealand, and has not yet recovered here from the terrible setback of the war.

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It will be remembered, of course, that the last All-Black team to visit Victoria did not go to the Old Country owing to the outbreak of the war.

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So over in England they have been comparing the All-Blacks of 1924-5 with the All-Blacks of 1905 and the best known experts over there think that it is impossible to say whether the one side was better than the other.

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Greatness in games, says The Field, is largely subject to contemporary conditions; a team plays as well as it is allowed to do, and the strength of individuals or teams can only be judged by the quality and type of the opposition ranged against them.

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The same great authority on the game says it is obvious that comparisons between the two visiting teams are illogical, but there is no doubt that in one or two ways there was much in common between them.

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THEY HAD THE SAME INTENSITY OF PURPOSE AND THE WILL TO WIN AGAINST ANY ODDS.

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Here are a few of the lessons which Old Countrymen have learned from the New Zealanders' play. They apply equally well here:

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Backing up the man with the ball is one of the elementary principles of Rugby, yet it was left to the New Zealanders to show how it really should be done.

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The New Zealanders TOOK NOTHING FOR GRANTED; a man might look certain to score by unaided effort, but they saw that the certainty was doubled by adequate support.

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The New Zealanders' speed was collectively good rather than individually great, and derived mainly from quickness to realise and seize opportunities. Rapid teamwork is of more value in the modern game than individual speed.

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In other countries the tendency has been towards the development of super-speed men for the wing three-quarter positions, but what's the use of a speedster if he never gets the ball until he has been driven almost into touch and is well marked?

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Two excellent rules under which they play in New Zealand might be adopted with advantage here. Under New Zealand rules it is an offence to kick into touch without the ball first bouncing in the field of play, unless the kicker is within his own twenty-five-yard line.

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Also a player who TAKES a forward pass is penalized for OFFSIDE.

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The score in the North Island vs. South Island match played in Vancouver would indicate that the New Zealanders are better on the attack than the defence, and attack is the best defence, not only in war and Rugby, but other games, too.

Dates for Pro Hockey Play-Offs Suggested

CALGARY, Feb. 25. — Tentative dates for the Western Canada Professional Hockey League play-off have been suggested by E. L. Richardson, president of the league. It is proposed to hold the play-off between second and third position clubs in the semi-final round on March 6 and 9. The final series between the team finishing first and the club graduating from the semi-final draw will be home and home games, probably March 13 and March 16.

The N.H.L. champions will not be able to reach the West for the opening of the world's series before March 23, according to President Richardson.

The revised dates for the Western elimination in the Allan Cup series have been announced by Dr. F. E. Sandercock, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Alberta and British Columbia play off at Vancouver March 6 and 9.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TILLICUMS AND TEAMSTERS WIN LEAGUE GAMES

Former Win by Two to One Only at Work Point—Latter Make More Certain

The United Services' Wednesday soccer eleven presented the Tillicums with a 2-1 victory at Work Point yesterday in a mid-week football league fixture. The game, which was witnessed by a small crowd, was anything but a good exhibition of soccer, as the wet and slippery condition of the ground and the ball did not help to improve the class of football dished up by these teams. The Tillicums might be able to rest on their laurels, but they should thank Donaldson, of the Service men, for their victory. In the first ten minutes of the game this player fumbled the play, and the result was that Moffatt scored with an easy shot. This score was all that could be registered in this half. In the second stanza the Service men evened things up when Bryson headed a perfect pass into the net. With about three minutes to go, and the probable outcome a draw, the Tillicums put their heavy artillery into action, and it was during this last attack that the goal that spelt defeat for the Service men was scored. Donaldson, in endeavoring to clear, sent the pigskin into his own net. Just previous to this the Tillicums were awarded a penalty when Kennedy handled the ball in the penalty area, but this penalty was useless, as the player taking the kick skied the ball over the goal.

An Early Offensive

Kicking down the slope in the first half, the Tillicums were on the offensive from the start, but Soutter, between the sticks for the Service men, was sound, and all their early attempts at breaking into the score column were spoilt by the good work of this young custodian. Ten minutes of offensive play rewarded the Clubmen with a goal, when one of the Service backs fumbled the ball and Moffatt, centre forward for the opposing eleven, just managed to tip it over the goalie's hand into the net. Play of a give-and-take nature was in order for the next twenty minutes, with both net custodians being tested, but to no advantage. The whistle sounded for half-time with the score 1-0 in favor of the Tillicums.

The rest period over, the struggle continued, and it can be said that only the sensational work of Soutter, between the sticks for the Service men, saved his team from a worse defeat. With about fifteen minutes of play elapsed, the combined defensive forces evened up the score when Bryson headed the pigskin into the net for their only tally of the day.

With the score tied, both teams fought hard in an endeavor to even things up, the Tillicums being more dangerous than their opponents. With about five minutes to go, it looked as if the Services were doomed to go under. Kennedy, one of their full backs, handled the ball in the penalty area and a penalty was given. Joy came to the hearts of the Service supporters when the player put the ball over the goal.

Still on the offensive, the Tillicums were presented with the goal that won the game when Donaldson, in endeavoring to clear, put the ball into his own net. The final whistle sounded shortly after, with the Clubmen victorious with a 2-1 score.

Willcox refereed, and the teams were:

United Services—Soutter; Kennedy and Smith; Mitchell, Morrison and Donaldson; Garrington, Kemp, Leeds, Bryson and Harry.

Tillicums—Peden; Clunk and Dunn; Hall, Moulton and Kirchin; Patterson, Chappell, Armstrong, Moffatt and Sewell.

Teamsters Win Again

The Teamsters' football Club added another victory to their already formidable list, yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, when they defeated the Hudson's Bay team by a score of five to one. A high wind, which was prevalent throughout, considerably marred the play, but the brand of soccer on the whole was very good.

The Bays' team was considerably weakened by the absence of two of their star players, and several changes in the line-up were necessary to fill in the vacancies. Under this handicap, however, they put up a game fight and had a considerable amount of the play.

Percy Shrimpton, the Bays' goalie, was again very much in the limelight. His exhibition, especially in the final period, was phenomenal. Time after time the Drivers had only him to get by, but they found him a hard nut to crack, and he saved at least twelve shots which seemed like certain goals.

With the wind in their favor the Bays pressed hard in the first period, and several good openings were let go by faulty work around the nets. On one of the spasmodic rushes in which the Drivers got away in the opening period, Davis opened the scoring with a fast shot from close quarters. A few minutes later Stewart evened the count and concluded the scoring of this period. In the second half the Drivers, playing with the wind at their backs, made things lively for the Bays and added four goals at steady intervals.

Bays Ragged Around Net

The department store players commenced the first half with an attack on the drivers' goal. Several good openings were at their mercy, but their play around the nets was ragged and few shots were on the goal. After Hatherill had made a fine clear of Cull's shot, the drivers went out on the attack and gave Shrimpton his first work of the game, "Scotty" McKay, in the act of stopping one of Tupman's fast drives, received the ball in the stomach and was sent to the cleaners for about ten minutes. During his sojourn, trying to regain his breath, Davis, taking a pass from Stewart, scored with a cross kick that beat Shrimpton all the way. A few minutes later Stewart retaliated, when he scored with a long shot. Hatherill was laid out, but gamely stuck with the game.

The Second Half

A minute after the second half started Speak added the second counter to the drivers' score when he drove his fast one from close quarters. Shrimpton, from the face-off, was kept hopping all the time and made some brilliant saves. Three times, in about as many seconds, he stopped shots from Caskie, Speak and Stewart, any one of which looked like a sure counter. Twice the Bays got away with some forward rushes, but their play lacked finish when the objective was reached.

Speak added his second of the period about half-way through, when he took a pass from Davis and hit the inside of the post, the ball bouncing back into the net. A few minutes after, on a fine piece of work by McKinnon, Speak netted his third counter from close in. Hawkes ended the scoring when he beat Shrimpton with a fast daisy-cutter shortly before the final whistle blew.

For the Teamsters, Speak, Caskie, McKinnon, Tupman and Davis played good football, while Gardner, McKay, Shrimpton, Cull and Stewart were the pick of the Bays. Oliver refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gardner, McKay; Kroeger, Hagyard, Fea; Woodley, Addie, Cull, Stewart and Toobie.

Teamsters — Hatherill; Newman, Gilbert; McKinnon, Tupman, Laird; Caskie, Stewart, Speak, Hawkes and Davis.

RITOLA SUSPENDED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A.C. distance runner, was suspended by the registration committee of the New England Association of Amateur Athletic Union at a meeting here tonight for his failure to appear for competition in the Legion mile feature event of the American Legion track games in Boston last Saturday.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The monthly medal competition for ladies will be played at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday, March 1. Entries may be made by telephone.

SHEIKS REACH PREMIER BERTH

Saskatoon Hands Regina Second Trimming in Week—Race for Play-Off Positions Merriest of Years in Loop

GREAT BATTLE HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Cougars Will Be Hosts to Newsy Lalonde's Team—Win for Home Club Guarantees It Place in Series

SASKATOON'S victory over Regina last night in the capital city of Saskatchewan enabled the ambitious Sheiks to step ahead of their competitors in the league race for the Western Canada hockey circuit championship, climb into first place and add two more points to their total. Following last night's fracas in Regina, the Saskatoon boys stepped on the train and are now speeding westward and will get here on Saturday for their game on that night with Lester Patrick's Cougars at the Willows ice arena.

Hockey fans were not surprised last night to see the Regina puckchasers again taste defeat. The Capitals have been on the toboggan for some time and teams that have had the good fortune to meet them during the latter part of the season have been boosting their standing in the loop at their expense. Saskatoon played Regina twice during the past week and trounced them each time.

Saskatoon has made a determined bid for the honors, has clinched a play-off berth and is coming west brimful of confidence that its next victims will be Victoria and Vancouver. Lester Patrick is putting his boys through some rigid exercises in preparation for Saturday night's gruelling tussle at the Willows Arena. The Cougars expect to be in their finest form on that night, and undoubtedly it will be necessary, because the Sheiks are recognized as one of the most formidable aggregations in this part of the country.

Capacity House Expected

A capacity house is looked for at the rink on Saturday night and it is anticipated that there will be a big line-up for tickets this morning, when they go on sale at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street (Pimley & Ritchie's). Those intending patronizing the match, which is the last scheduled hockey battle here this season, will make no mistake if they make their reservations early today.

Newsy Lalonde, the famous French-Canadian, will lead his cohorts against the Cougars on Saturday night. Local fans did not have the opportunity of seeing Newsy when Saskatoon played here earlier in the season, because he had previously been injured during a game and was not able to make an appearance on the pond here. He will be out in fighting form Saturday, hoping to down the fast stepping bunch of Victoria men. Bill and Bunny Cook, Phil Stevens, Denneny and Lawrie Scott will be on the Sheiks' forward line, while the defence will be well taken care of by Hainsworth in the cage, with Cameron and Reise in front of him.

Cougars Safe by Winning

Nothing in the world can keep Victoria out of a play-off position if they defeat Saskatoon here on Saturday night. But it will not be necessary for them to win that game, providing Calgary trims Edmonton tomorrow night on the latter's ice. Edmonton now has 29 points, while the Cougars possess 30 markers. Each team has one more game to play. The Eskimos must capture tomorrow's contest, or else say farewell to hope of annexing the 1924-25 season gonfalon. However, if the Eskimos do down the Tigers, then Lester Patrick's tribe must win on Saturday night. Saturday's battle undoubtedly will be a royal one; yes, a perfect thriller.

Calgary has 30 points, being tied for second place at present with the Cougars. The Tigers have two more games to play. If they trim Edmonton tomorrow night, their immediate worries are ended, because they would be sure of a berth in the play-off series. However, a loss might necessitate their winning from Regina in the last scheduled game of the season on Wednesday night next. It is expected that they will be able to beat the tail-enders.

This season's race is the merriest in years, each of the four leading teams having a chance to cop the honors with only four more games to be played. Which will be the team that will be eliminated within the next week? Will it be Calgary, Edmonton or Victoria? That is the puzzle that hockey devotees are trying to work out now.

NEWSY LALONDE
Famous French-Canadian, skipper of the Saskatoon Sheiks, who will lead his men at the Willows on Saturday night against the Victoria Cougars in a match that promises to be the greatest of the season. Newsy believes his men can again defeat the home tribe, and the visitors will do their level best to secure two more points at the expense of the Cougars.

Relieved Her Rheumatism

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 204 Davis Avenue, R401, Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having relieved herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

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How to Play Basketball

By EDWIN J. MATHER and ELMER D. MITCHELL
Coach and Athletic Director, University of Michigan

This is the twenty-third of a series of articles written by Edwin J. Mather and Elmer D. Mitchell, coach and athletic director, respectively, at the University of Michigan, dealing with basketball in all phases of the sport.

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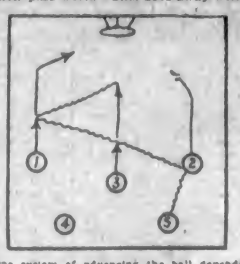
There are several distinct styles of advancing the ball to within scoring distance. Under one method the guards play a tight defensive game, merely watching their opponents, placing the bulk of the offense on the centre and forwards. The opposite of this is where every man goes up the floor and aids in the passing and shooting.

The majority of the teams compromise on these two methods and play the stationary and a running guard. For the average team, the latter offense is adaptable to almost all conditions.

Some of the general things necessary for successful teamwork are:

Meet Ball

Have the players meet the ball in their pass work. This does away with the chance of having passes intercepted.



One system of advancing the ball depends upon the placing of a powerful man in the centre of the floor. The two forwards are ahead of him, one on each side, and a guard trails behind. The centre is the pivot for short passes. When he is too hard pressed to pass to the forwards, or if they are covered, he passes back to the guards. The forwards on the sides may dribble if they have a good opening. The centre man follows up the shots and may tip the ball to a teammate.

Have a prearranged play of starting the teamwork when a guard recovers the ball from the opponent's bank. A good plan is to whip the ball out to the side where a free man is kept stationed.

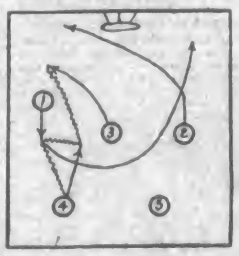
As a general rule, the first pass should be to the same side from which it comes off the backboard.

When the scrimmage is close under your own basket and the opposing team is guarding closely, one player, usually a guard, should play around the vicinity of the foul line or in a corner, so that the other men can tip the ball back to him.

Have a trailer on dribble plays.

Follow Rebound

On dribble plays, if coming down the centre of the floor, have the teammates go to the corner to clear a space; if the dribbler is coming up the side lines, the teammates should cross to the other side of the floor for the same purpose.



Another system keeps the team work on one side of the floor, in order to drew the opponents over, thus leaving an open space on the opposite side of the court into which a man may be sent when within scoring distance, timing the passage so that the player may receive the pass on the run. Success depends on perfect timing. Either guard may go up.

Have the men well coached on following up the rebound.

The rear guard should come up the floor to assist in the passing whenever he is needed, but in such a case the man who passes to him should fill in behind to make the play safe defensively.

All passes should be followed. In this way, two or three players may often carry the ball up the floor in case the other players are closely guarded. No player should stand still after making a pass, but should run at once to an open space to be in position for a return pass. The man who makes the pass will often be left uncovered, as the opponents are likely to run toward the man receiving the pass, leaving an open space for the passer. This applies particularly to short-pass style of play.

Next: Methods of speeding up the offense will be discussed in the next article.

Cumberland Badminton Proves Very Popular

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 25.—Some excellent badminton games were witnessed at the Comox Agricultural Hall last night when the club of that city engaged the Cumberland club in a series of exhibition matches, which were watched with great interest by a great many spectators from both cities. No singles were played, the doubles consisting of two players, one from each club, against two other players, one from each club; yet from the enthusiasm displayed one would have thought that the championship of the world was at stake.

Play started at 8 o'clock and continued uninterrupted, except for a short interval when dainty refreshments were served, until midnight. About fifteen players and as many more spectators made the trip from Cumberland.

It is understood that the Comox club will pay a return visit here, probably next Monday, and as soon after Easter as possible the presentation of prizes to the winners in the recently finished up-Island tournament will be made at a social evening in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Getting Into Shape

BABE RUTH
Babe Ruth's hard training at Hot Springs, Ark., during which he is pictured here, resulted in a strained back. The Yankee home run king had to forego the doubtful pleasure of puffing up and down mountain roads, and resort for a few days only to lighter exercise in his battle against avoirdupois.

ST. PATRICKS BEAT FLYING FRENCHMEN

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—St. Pats. went into undisputed second place in the N.H.L., when they defeated Canadiens, 3-1, here tonight, in what proved to be a ragged game.

Canadiens were without Joliet, their star scorer, and he was badly missed. The team, apparently a bit anxious, started the game on edge, and early penalties allowed St. Patricks to take the lead, and they were never caught. Canadiens tried hard, but passes went astray, and at critical moments, other splendid chances to score were beaten back by the hardest kind of luck around the Toronto net.

HAMILTON TIGERS BEAT THE SENATORS

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—The league leaders played a heavy defensive game with Ottawa Senators here tonight, to add another victory to their list, the score being 3 to 0.

Ottawa, minus the services of Cy. Denenny, did not appear in as good form as on previous occasions, and they showed an inclination to play the man more than the puck, with the result that the penalty box was well filled all evening.

SYDNEY CRICKET ENDS IN DRAW

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 25.—The return cricket match between M.C.C. and New South Wales, was drawn today, when England had scored 286 for eight wickets in their second innings. Kilner and Freeman, the English bowlers, finished off the New South Wales innings, taking five wickets in an hour, though the Australians, with a score of 419, came within only seven runs of England's first innings score of 526. The visitors' seconds innings scoring was brilliant, Chapman getting 47 in seventeen minutes, including four sixes, two of which were off successive hits.

CITY BASKETBALL

Results of city basketball games played last night at the Willows were as follows:

Spencer's 27, Navy 12.
B.C. Telephone 22, Normal 13.
Falcons 32, James Bay Methodists 11.

Davey refereed the first game and Ferris the last two.

In the Falcons-James Bay Methodists game the Falcons led from the start, the score at half-time being 15 to 5.

Three games are scheduled for play at the Willows tonight:

At 7:30, "C" men—Y.M.C.A. play Hudson's Bay.

At 8:20, "B" men—C.P.R. play Tillicums.

At 9:15, "B" men—Victoria College play Friors.

The above teams are equally matched in their respective divisions and no doubt some fine games will take place.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Football games played today resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Everton, 1; Cardiff, 2.

Second Division

Portvale, 1; Stockport, 0.
Derby, 2; Bradford City, 0.
South Shields, 2; Fulham, 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Falkirk, 2; St. Johnstone, 0.
Hibernians, 3; Raith Rovers, 0.
Kilmarnock, 3; Morton, 1.
Dundee, 1; Ayr United, 1.
Rangers, 1; Airdrie, 1.

Scottish League—Second Division

Arbroath, 2; Dunfermline, 2.
Broxburn, 2; Clyde, 2 (tie).

In a rugby game, the Air Force defeated the Navy, 3-0, while Richmond triumphed over Berkshire Wanderers, 14-10.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup was made today, and resulted in the following fixtures:

Dundee vs. Broxburn United.
St. Mirren vs. Celtic.
Aberdeen vs. Hamilton Acads.
Kilmarnock vs. Rangers.

J.B.A.A. RUGBY PRACTICE

All J.B.A.A. senior rugby players are asked to turn out for a run at the Willows track this evening at 5 o'clock to get into shape for the match with Vancouver on March 7.

CUMBERLAND OWLS WIN BASKET LEAGUE

Rangers Were Leading in Deciding Game, But Were Nosed Out in Whirlwind Finish

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23. — The championship of the Cumberland City Basketball League was last night won by the Owls in what was one of the most exciting games ever played in the Band Hall, and before the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a match since the game came into its own here as a Winter sport. With but seven minutes to go, their opponents, the Rangers, were leading by a seven-point margin, and some of the spectators were already leaving, thinking that everything was over but the shouting. But the Owls ordained otherwise. Watson revived the hopes of his companions with a fine goal, scored from away out; Sommerville contributed his share of three points in less than two minutes, "Peanuts" Robertson evened the count inside of another minute, and just before the final whistle the same player put the game on ice for the Owls with a beautiful field goal. The final score was 23 to 21 in favor of the night birds, and it was obtained by one of the best whirlwind finishes that the fans have ever seen.

By virtue of this win the Owls have become holders of the Literary and Athletic Association Cup for the year 1925, and also the winners of the gold medals presented by the local Basketball Association. These trophies are to be presented to the team at a banquet which is to be held in the near future, the trophies for the winners of the ladies' division to be presented at the same time. This latter team, the P.D.Q.'s, consists of the following six players: The Misses F. Strachan, K. Bono, J. Bono, B. Bickle, V. Aspesi and C. Gozanni; while the Owls' team consists of the following ten players: M. Stewart, "Peanuts" Robertson, D. Stevenson, J. Stevenson, D. Watson, A. Sommerville, J. Pinfold, J. Foster, G. Graham and A. Farmer.

Lawn Tennis Now Booming in England

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The lawn tennis boom of 1924 is likely to be eclipsed this year. About 191 tournaments have been officially sanctioned. Taking a fair estimate of 200 matches in each tournament, nearly 40,000 matches will have been played before the end of the season.

An Expert Swimmer

MISS EVELYN MacMANIGAL
Niagara District swimming champion, who competed in the international swimming championships held in Toronto on February 21

SAANICH BASKETBALL

Two Good Games Are Scheduled to Be Played Tomorrow in the West Road Hall

Saanich United versus Bays.
Colonist Newsies versus West Road "B."

On Friday two hotly-contested basketball games as above will take place in the West Road Hall. The second game between the Bays and the United teams should be a thriller, as the last time these teams met only a couple of points decided the winners, and the Bays are determined to be on the long end this time, while the United team is rounding into team play and will make a hard team to beat. The line-up:

Bays—J. Patterson, F. Hunter, forwards; R. Butler, centre; G. Hale, H. Davey, guards.

West Road—M. Lannon, G. Davis, guards; G. Lannon, centre; T. Peden, J. Lannon, G. Fagerburg, forwards.

In the first game the Colonist Newsies play the West Road "B" team and another good game is expected, as Andy Veitch is bringing out a number of formidable ball tossers to take the measure of the West Road. The line-up:

Colonist—A. Howard, J. Parkington, forwards; T. Veitch, centre; R. Brown, A. Veitch, guards; T. Nicholls, T. Cathcrall, reserves.

West Road—T. Anderson, D. Bates, A. Synn, guards; M. Rice, centre; W. Tanner, H. Tubman, forwards.

Music Recital—Considerable interest among musical circles is being created in the forthcoming recital to be given by the students of Dr. J. E. Watson on the evening of March 6 at the Empress Hotel. Many will recall the high standard of excellence at their previous recital. To add to the attractiveness of the programme the Schubert Club of Victoria have kindly consented to contribute two groups of songs. The outstanding success of their recent recital, under the able conductorship of Mr. F. King, bespeaks a warm ovation at their appearance on the occasion. Tickets may be obtained at the Y.W.C.A. headquarters, 745 Yates Street.

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C.P.R. Ladies' Team Wins From Spencer's In Basketball Game

Two very good basketball games were witnessed at the Trades Hall last night by a very good crowd.

In the first game the Woolworth five won from the C. P. R. second team in easy style. May Morley was the star for the Woolworth five, while Queenie Brown was the leading scorer for the C. P. R. The teams were:

Woolworth—M. Bryant (captain), May Morley (7), Eva McLennan (2), May Hill (2), Dollie Hill (2); total, 13.

C. P. R.—Queenie Brown (5), Kathleen Cave, May Wallace, Maud Bland, Margie Moffatt, Margie Fletcher (2); total 7.

The second game was fast, with everybody on their toes from start to finish. The C. P. R. was strong at all times, taking no chances. Miss Smith and Miss Brown were the leading scorers for the Spencer's, while Beth Campbell and Eleanor Dinsdale were the leading scorers for the C. P. R. Checking was heavy with both teams. The line-ups:

Spencer's—K. Davies, H. Smith (5), T. Dingwell, J. Stewart, E. Ames (2), Q. Brown (5); total, 12.

C. P. R.—Beth Campbell (10), Eleanor Dinsdale (6), Dorothy Gosse (4), Margie Wilson (2), Jenny Wilson (2), H. Motion; total 25.

The C. P. R. first team has not lost a game as yet, and since having won from the Civil Service at the Y. M. C. A. and the Spencer's five they feel that should a ladies' knockout series be arranged at the Y. M. C. A., as is being arranged for the men, they would like to enter. They are now figuring on taking on a fast hoop team at Vancouver and would like a game with the city league leaders.

Flood Feared in Ontario

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Admission: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c

Tickets on sale at Christie's Shoe Store (Douglas St.), David Spencer, Ltd., Stationery Dept.; Kent's Phonograph Store, Yates St.

Auspices of Wesley Methodist Church

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Gloria Swanson, American film actress, who underwent an operation last week, passed an excellent night, says a report from the clinic where she is resting.

Eli Whitney, cotton gin inventor, first repaired fiddles

At the Playhouses

HARRY CAREY RIDES NEW KIND OF HORSE

Columbia Theatre Offers Spectacular New Western Release, "Roaring Wheels"

"Ride 'em, cowboy!"

When you hear such an expression you expect to see a wildly bucking broncho with a whooping cowpuncher valiantly attempting to stick, in the saddle.

But "Ride 'em, cowboy" held a new significance for Harry Carey during the filming of "Roaring Rails," his new Hunt Stromberg production, which is to be featured at the Columbia for the next three days. In this instance his steed was a plunging locomotive, as the picture deals with railroad life in the Far West, and Carey portrays the role of a daring engineer.

The Western star admits that the role gave him a new thrill. Nevertheless he insists that he much prefers the back of a bucking broncho to the cab of a smoothly-running "iron horse."

"I've ridden many an ornery horse in my time," Carey asserts, "but at least a horse is human. I defy anyone to credit a locomotive with the least human quality. They just won't listen to reason a-tall!"

However, Director Tom Forman and the rest of the cast of "Roaring Rails" vouch for the fact that Carey really did make a capable engineer, and insist that if he should film a few more railroad stories he might even apply for a driver's licence, or whatever you have to have to be a full-fledged engineer.

"JOCK" HOLLAND
Who is appearing with the Dumbells in "Oh, Yes!" at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight. The Dumbells are appearing here tonight, Friday, Saturday and Saturday afternoon.

COLISEUM THEATRE Now we know why Priscilla Dean has been noticeably absent from the screen for the past half dozen months or so! She's been holding out on us—storing up energy and vitality so that she could burst forth on the screen again with all the old fire and pep she displayed in "The Virgin of Stamboul," "The Wildcat of Paris," "Outside the Law" and other of her earlier triumphs. At least she has accomplished that result in "The Siren of Seville," the first of her own productions, which opened a six-day engagement at the Coliseum Theatre Monday. This picture is unquestionably the most elaborate and spectacular production in which she has appeared. Incidentally it is her first production under a new starring contract. Her present screen work certainly reflects her enthusiasm and wholesoul effort.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Hell the Women," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is built upon a theme that reaches in and grips both the mind and the heart and therefore the continuous attention of the average moving picture theatre-goer. This theme is superbly interpreted in every department of production. And it is an argument—mind you, not a preachment nor a sermon—against one of the vital problems of the day, that of the double standard of morality. The direction, done by John Griffith Wray and supervised by Mr. Ince, enhances to the full extent the dramatic power and the humanness of the story, not to mention increasing its universal appeal. There are times when the tempo seems to be slightly retarded but this fault is always relieved immediately after it has happened. There has been created an atmosphere that is not only seen but felt. The continuity could not be improved upon.

CAPITOL THEATRE Doris Kenyon, new First National star, has had a pleasant distinction conferred upon her. Word conveyed to her while working in "If I Marry Again," in which she appears this week at the Capitol Theatre, announced that her name had been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who in America." It is a distinction which is rare among film names.

Her name will follow that of her father, who is head of one of the country's largest publishing houses. And following the inscription of personal data and stage achievements will be mention of her role in "If I Marry Again," which was directed by John Francis Dillon. Others in the all-star cast of the picture include Loyd Hughes, Frank Mayo, Hobart Bosworth, Anna Q. Nilsson, Myrtle Stedman and Baby Dorothy Brock.

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For All Toilet Purposes

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Doris Kenyon in "If I Marry Again."
Coliseum—"The Siren of Seville," starring Priscilla Dean.
Columbia—"Roaring Rails," featuring Harry Carey.
Dominion—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad."
Playhouse—Florence Vidor in "Hell the Woman."

Stage

Royal—Dumbells in "Oh, Yes!"

DOMINION THEATRE Those exhibitors who have been objecting to the constant reappearance of faces all too familiar to certain character roles, will probably be pleased to learn of the departure from the beaten track by Douglas Fairbanks in the cast for "The Thief of Bagdad," which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week. Theatre owners say that many complaints came from patrons who tire of seeing the same faces, always recognizable, despite changes of make-up and characterization. In no picture heretofore produced on the Fairbanks lot has the policy of "new faces with as little make-up as possible" been so closely followed as in "The Thief of Bagdad." Casting directors were sent far afield to search for new faces. Because of the number of new faces in the production, it was necessary to shoot 20,000 feet of film in camera and costume tests to be sure of the capabilities of the players selected. This is said to be more film than is used in making the average programme picture.

ANITA HOLT WILL APPEAR WITH FRANK MORTON'S COMPANY

Anita Holt, well known in Victoria musical circles as a violinist and soloist of unusual ability, has been engaged to appear with the Frank Morton Company when that organization opens its local engagement at the Playhouse next week. Mr. Morton, manager and director of the company, who arrived in the city last week to superintend the preliminary arrangements for the opening attraction, was given an opportunity to hear Miss Holt in a number of selections and was so impressed with her work that he immediately offered her an attractive contract. Miss Holt is also well known in England, having appeared before many important organizations there. She is a former pupil of Ezra Jenkinson, famous English composer.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT DOMINION THEATRE SHOWING OF "THIEF"

Tonight the Dominion Concert Orchestra will render a special musical interpretation for the feature presentation, "The Thief of Bagdad." Among the many numbers to be featured tonight are:

"In a Persian Market".....Kettelby
"Song of India"...Rimsky-Korsakoff
"Marsinah" .....Cariton
"Marche Orientale".....Kavan

Oxygen is said to be a cure for sea sickness.

DUMBELLS COMING BACK IN "OH, YES"

Captain Plunkett and His Brilliant Company Will Be at Royal Victoria for Three Days

About the finest bit of news that has been broadcasted around local breakfast tables for some time is the glad tidings that Captain Mert Plunkett and his world famous Dumbell's Company and orchestra will be seen here in a brand-new revue called "Oh, Yes," at the Royal Theatre for three days commencing this evening.

That the good ship "Oh, Yes," has been launched for laughing purposes only, and that comedy is the keynote, is evidenced by a glance at the following numbers chosen at random from the programme.

Al. Plunkett has a new "Fly" song and also sings "Do Shrimps Make Good Mothers? Ross Hamilton sings "The Kiss That I Got in the Moonlight" and "My Dream Boy." "Red" Newman scores in a patriotic number entitled "Let's Keep the Money in the Country" and "How Does the Milk Get Into Cocoanuts?" Pat Rafferty has a knock-out hit in "Lips That Touch Kippers Can Never Touch Mine." "Archibald" (Stan Bennett) sings "Col. Lipstick of the Coldcream. Guards," and "Jock" Holland leads the big beauty chorus number, "Where Are the Girls of the Old Brigade?" "Red Newman is featured in a comedy sketch called "Some Billet" and shares the honors in a farcical skit entitled "Red Justice," with Pat Rafferty, Stan. Bennett, Morley Plunkett and "Jock" Holland.

Those who saw "Ace High" earlier in the season are fully aware that Captain Plunkett has mobilized the greatest company this season that has ever appeared under the Dumbell's banner.

SEA HAWK SILLS GETS NEW ROLE IN CAPITOL PICTURE

The first appearance of Milton Sills, noted screen star, since his triumph in "The Sea Hawk," is as a minister of the Gospel. The picture is Edwin Carewe's "Madonna of the Streets," in which Sills is co-featured with the famous Russian actress Nazimova.

"Truly," says Sills, "the present-day movie actor leads a versatile life. Eight or ten years ago an actor was classified either as a society leading man or a rough Western type, and never allowed to step out into a different role. The demand for varied entertainment has changed all this. In 'The Sea Hawk' I was an English nobleman exiled in disgrace, who became the terror of the sea in the sixteenth century. I appeared as a galley slave, bronzed by the sun to the waist.

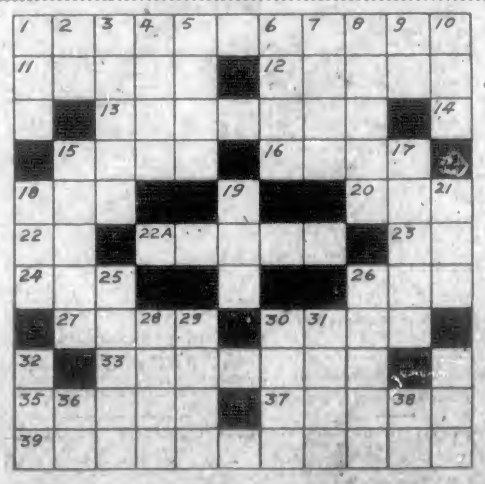
"In 'Madonna of the Streets' I am a refined and polished mission worker catering to present-day British society. And in my next picture I am liable to appear as a hard-working American business man, or even, who knows, as a cowboy of the West."

This picture will be the attraction at the Capitol Theatre on Monday.

Killed on Broken Milk Bottle

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Willard Karg, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karg, of Cumberland, a mining community twenty-five miles east of here, was fatally injured this afternoon when he fell on a milk bottle which he had dropped and broken. The lad had been sent to the small store near his home for the bottle of milk, and on his return tripped, dropping the bottle of milk and breaking it. Unable to catch himself, he, too, fell directly on the sharp edge of the broken bottle, which cut through the wall of the abdomen. An emergency operation proved futile and the lad died three hours later.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 82

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 82

Horizontal

1. To evade by a quibble.
11. Fur-bearing animal.
12. A famous horse race.
13. Entangles, or impedes.
15. Fish.
18. An age.
19. A city in Scotland.
20. Man's name (ab.)
22. Principles (ab.)
22a. Shabby.
23. Slang for fellow.
24. Obligation.
25. Tippler.
27. Extremities.
30. A desert dweller.
32. The skin of a deer.
35. A girl's name.
37. To put on as a garment; also to endow.
39. Free.

Vertical

1. A utensil.
2. Abbreviation before name of a Canadian Premier.
3. Lighter than air.
4. Young animal's meat.
5. Wrapper.
6. Thought.
7. To cover with war.
8. Mallinous fish.
9. A dread disease (ab.)
10. Part of a potato.
14. Bird's nest.
17. A wealthy man.
18. Quick to learn; likely.
19. A plant and its fruit.
21. A child.
23. Finished.
26. A famous jockey.
28. Complete.
29. Force through; also to leak.
30. Related.
31. Skin.
32. Seven.
34. A deer.
36. A branch of the defensive forces (ab.)
38. A common prefix.

Answer to Puzzle No. 81

NOTE—The bottom three vertical squares on the right hand side of this puzzle should be numbered 36.

You Know
THE DUMBELLS?
"OH, YES!"
THEN YOU KNOW AL. PLUNKETT?
"OH, YES!"
—AND ROSS HAMILTON?
"OH, YES!"
—AND "RED" NEWMAN?
"OH, YES!"
—AND CAPT. PLUNKETT'S ORCHESTRA?
"OH, YES!"
YOU KNOW THEY HAVE A NEW REVUE?
"OH, YES!"
—AND THAT IT'S THE BEST YET?
"OH, YES!"
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NEW SHOW?
"OH, YES!"
AND IT PLAYS HERE
With Saturday Matinee
At the ROYAL
Tonight, Friday and Saturday
PRICES: Evenings, 55c, 85c, $1.10, $1.65, $2.20
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SEATS NOW ON SALE

MAKES DIRIGIBLE SAFER AND FASTER

INVENTIONS OFFERED TO BRITISH GOVERMENT

Experts Declare Trip to New Zealand May Be Made in Nine Days—Gondolas Eliminated

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Innovations in dirigible design, making the airships faster and safer and more feasible for long-distance flight, have been submitted to the Government, says the Press Association today. It quotes experts as saying it would be possible with the new ships to make the journey to New Zealand in nine days.

The new designs, it is explained, eliminate the gondolas with the exception of those carrying the motors, thus reducing resistance. They provide space for the pilot and navigating-room in the ship's skeleton. This is declared to insure a considerable increase in the range of flight, as proved by experiments carried on by the National Physical Laboratory.

New Type Dirigible

The new type of dirigible is credited to Commander C. D. Burney, member of Parliament, director of the Airship Guarantee Company, with which the MacDonald Government placed an order for a ship of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity, and to Chief Designer B. N. Wallis, who worked out a new style mooring mast.

The new mast is credited with having four arms, extending horizontally, into which the ship's nose fits when moored. Along one of these arms, the passengers who ascend the mast by an elevator, pass over a gangway to the dirigible's interior. The arms rotate around a fixed centre, thus enabling the ship to approach from any direction. Plans also call for floating masts.

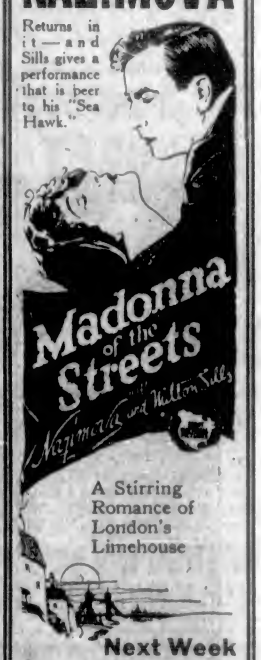
Great Britain's new ship will provide all these improvements, and more, upon which experts are working.

Historic Church Saved

MORLAIX, France, Feb. 26.—Fire destroyed the fifteenth century church of St. Jean du Holgt, near here, one of the most famous shrines during a storm yesterday. Many villagers wept as they saw their beloved church consumed. The famous reliquary, said to contain a finger of John the Baptist, which drew pilgrims from all Britanny, was saved.

NAZIMOVA

Returns in it—and Sills gives a performance that is peer to his "Sea Hawk."



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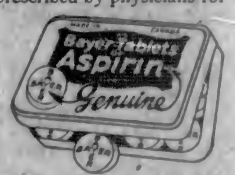

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets.
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

A young lake of melting snow and ice within the track at Harvard University gives the athletes in training a chance to see themselves and improve their form

Marjorie Schweinert, daughter of one of New York's wealthiest families, is now making a living as a professional dancer in a supper club. "I want to know what I am worth in dollars and cents," she says

Miss Beatrice Loughran, the New York girl who won second place in the women's olympic games a year ago, recently added to her laurels by winning the national senior skating championship of America

The influence of fabric and ornaments in the new spring modes is shown in this hat, worn by Miss Doris Freeman, at the fashion show in New York of the Retail Millinery Association

Take off your coat and let's do a litttle horizontaling and verticaling! Here is one of the sheikiest of the sheiksters, who have fallen for the latest line of haberdashery being turned out in profusion by a London firm

Here is Mrs. A. Gunnerson, who won the cross-country ski race at Revelstoke, B.C., during the annual competition held there recently

—C.P.R. Photograph.

A White House secret leaked out recently when it was discovered that President Coolidge had a real hobby horse, has had it for a month and has been riding three times a day for exercise. Here is shown a similar electrical contrivance

London has started a new craze in the "1925" girl, who can invariably be seen wearing knickers to almost all functions and all sports. Here she is on the tennis courts

Mlle. Grete Volkmar, one of the prettiest actresses of Vienna, has been added to "Whipped Cream," the English version of a new ballet

The latest sport for the children on the Riviera is the monkey taxi cab, which is drawn by two dogs and driven by a trained monkey, as shown

Owing to the widespread burning and looting of the territory south of the French concession in Shanghai, French troops have been placed on the border line of the native city and are holding up and disarming all Chinese who cross the line

Viscountess Glerawly of London conducted her own defense in an action recently when she was sued for payment of goods supplied. The judge accepted her evidence and congratulated her upon her conduct of the case

Above is shown the first photograph to be received of the reopening of King Tut's tomb, showing the removal of the cover from the pall, which was found to be almost ruined by the effects of the sun. The pall, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, was highly valued by Mr. Howard Carter

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.25 for each additional insertion.
Marriages, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.
Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

LOTT—On February 25, 1925, at his late residence, 1320 Vining Street, Joseph Lott, aged 54 years; born in Kensington, Middlesex, England. He is survived by a son, Reginald H. Lott, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Popham, also three grandchildren, all in Victoria; and a sister, Miss M. Lott, of London, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

IN MEMORIAM

STANYON—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died February 26, 1921.
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
A beautiful memory left behind.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 3306 and 3066

WE naturally want our loved one cared for by one whom we know, one who understands, one who is competent, one who sympathizes.

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 740 Courtney Street. Phone 3606.

COMING EVENTS 1

BALL, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 4th. Proceeds in aid of local hockey player, Ivan Temple, seriously injured recently. Hunt's orchestra, 9 to 2 a.m. Dress informal. Admission $1. Tickets may be obtained from Empress Hotel, National Motor Co., Ltd., Times and Colonist offices.

BRITISH Pacific Investment and Loan Society—The second annual general meeting of the Society will be held at 1006 Broad St., on Friday, February 27th, at 2 p.m., to receive the Secretary's and Auditors' Reports, Statement of Account and Balance Sheet, for election of three Directors and two Auditors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, Secretary-Treasurer.

BIG Scotch Night, balloon dances, etc., under the auspices of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, 27th, at 8 p.m. No Beer by the Glass—But Fun by the Barrel. We are good mixers. Ladies please bring refreshments. All others—Admission 50c each.

C.P.R. CLUB invitation dance at Empress Hotel, Thursday, February 26. Ozard's orchestra.

DANCE and refreshments at Amputation Club hall, Belmont Building (Old Criterion), by Parker's 4-piece orchestra, Friday, February 27. Admission: Gents 30c, ladies 25c. Hours 9 to 1.

GRAND symphony orchestral concert by Mr. Jesse Longfield, assisted by vocal artists, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday, Feb. 27th. Admission 50 cents.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday. First table $15, second $5, third $4, 10-bid $2 scrip. Note—Whistle 8:45, next week, 8:30.

SOCIAL Dance—Sons of Canada Hall, 706 Pandora Ave., Friday, Feb. 27. Kinloch's Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 30c.

WHIST drive tonight (26th), 8:00, K. of P. Hall. Good prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG cash of business coming soon—Will you be a $5-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.
For Particulars See
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL
610 View Street.

GROW mushrooms in your cellar for an $60 weekly. Illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp. Dominion Mushroom Co., Toronto.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 28 for particulars Sprott-Shaw School.

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $4 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 26 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MARRIED gardener (single handed) for Okanagan district; lawns, flower beds and kitchen garden. State experience, age, nationality, wages, etc. House, fire and electric light supplied. Box 4866, Colonist.

SALESMAN wanted to demonstrate the Wondervalve. Must have Ford car. Apply 1836 Oak Bay Avenue.

SIX stock salesmen required for city of Victoria on industrial proposition of merit. Write Box 4185, Colonist.

WANTED—One or more good tie makers, to make railway ties. H. H. Hollings, Cobble Hill, B.C.

3 MEN WANTED: $— guarantee first year apprenticeship in barber trade. 1308 Government Street.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 31

ALBANY HOTEL — Special rates for Winter months. Rooms well heated.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

REFINED girls wanted to register for summer employment in country tea room, comfortable accommodation; married lady in charge of girls' hostel. Apply Box 4678, Colonist.

COOK-GENERAL (sleep out), Oak Bay district. Phone 6625, after 6 p.m.

DOMESTICATED help wanted immediately in country good home. $23. Mrs. L., Box 1, Marigold.

GOOD home and small remuneration offered for light services; no washing. Phone 1937Y.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

WANTED by March 1—A capable English housemaid, three children; references required. Salary $35. Apply Mrs. J. K. Lawson, 1527 Angus Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chedburn, Dept. C-2, Station D., Toronto.

WANTED, Oak Bay—Cook-general; sleep in; wages $35. Phone 1712X1.

WANTED—Refined woman to look after old lady. State age, wage, and give references. Box 4774, Colonist.

WANTED—Working housekeeper, good plain cook; sleep out. Phone Mrs. Mills, 7406L.

WANTED—Experienced companion help, plain cooking. Apply, stating full particulars, to Box 4721, Colonist.

YOUNG girl as mother's help; good home, small remuneration. Phone 6964L1.

2 GIRLS WANTED, small pay to start, learn hairdressing. Moler Beauty School, largest and best-known hairdressing institution in the world. 1308 Government Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

EXPERIENCED sheep man from New Zealand wishes position as manager on sheep ranch, or will take it on share basis. Box 4766, Colonist.

GOOD ploughman and general farm hand. State wages and particulars to Box 4747, Colonist.

INCOME TAX returns completed, balance sheets and trading accounts prepared, books written up; low charges. Phone afternoons, 7878L.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 910 Dana Avenue. Phone 3010L1. All work guaranteed.

MAN, with papers, wants fireman's or watchman's job. Box 4686, Colonist.

RELIABLE experienced man wants position, manager country store, general, grocery or hardware. Box 4612, Colonist.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down. Charges moderate. Phone 7281L2.

TREE felling and topping, tree surgery. Phone 5236L1.

WANTED—Position as sawmill foreman or head millwright by thorough millman. 02869 Normandie St., Spokane, Wash.

YOUNG man, willing worker, seeks apprenticeship in auto garage. Box 4556, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A HALF or full-day position wanted by young lady with knowledge of stenography and mimeographing. Phone 3313Y or 1616.

A YOUNG lady requires a position as stenographer; recently completed business training. Phone 3946Y.

EXPERT stenographer, well educated, willing, conscientious, desires position. Box 4795, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse requires position in doctor's or dentist's office, small salary accepted. P.O. Box 58, Victoria. Phone 4207.

MARCELLING, shingling, facial massage, at your own home, any time. Phone 5235R, mornings.

REFINED woman wants position of trust; capable, practical nurse. References. Box 4791, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT 7143 Rockland Ave., board and residence for one gentleman. Phone 2336R.

A COMFORTABLE room for a business gentleman; walking distance, Fairfield. Phone 6701L.

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House; excellent cuisine, moderate rates. Phone 6276.

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AT 2321 Cook Street—Modern suite, furnished, hot water heating. Phone 2706.

A TWO-ROOMED furnished flat, near High School, $13. Apply 2614 Fernwood Road.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

2636 Blanshard St., 3 rooms and garage; furnace	$25.00
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46 Burnside Road, 3 rooms	20.00
641 Linden Ave., 6 rooms	37.50
369 Toronto St., 6 rooms	21.30
333 Ellice St., 5 rooms	21.30
1366 Bonnyside Ave., 6 rooms	23.00
633 Beckley Ave., 5 rooms and garage	25.00
1614 Oak Bay Ave., 6 rooms	35.00
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1116 Broad Street.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

CLIENT wants lease of 4 or 5-room modern cottage, Hillside or other good district. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FAMILY (three adults) wants comfortable furnished house, Oak Bay, near sea and hotel, immediately for three months. Also client wants large furnished house, Oak Bay, near golf links, for six months from end May. Advise Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort Street.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A FIVE-ROOMED bungalow. Phone mornings 7775Y, or Box 4141, Colonist.

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Well furnished 6-roomed house, furnace, $60. Phone 6008Y.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

FOR Rent—Six-room house, partly furnished, $50 per month. 1317 Cook Street. Apply 1195 Johnson Street. Phone 6813.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, furnished, furnace, garage, large garden, small fruits; North Quadra district, $40. Four-room bungalow, very choice location and well furnished; Foul Bay, $40. Seven-room bungalow, fully furnished, furnace and garage, high part Fairfield, $40. Seven-room semi-bungalow, Hillside district, furnished, furnace and garage, $45. H. Amphlett, 316 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

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5-ROOM house, waterfront, 4 acres. See also under "Acreage, Waterfront, to Rent." F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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ARRIVING FRIDAY—500 Barred Rock and Wyandotte day-old chicks; pure-bred stock from heavy-laying strains. Special prices on this shipment. Order early.

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HATCHING eggs from extra large Pekin ducks, dollar setting. Aitkens, Gordon Head.

NOTICE—Owing to the mild weather causing estimates to be exceeded, I am able to offer some more late February and early March hatched White Leghorn chicks at $36 per 100. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Poultry Farm, Westholme, B.C., Breeder of White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. Write for illustrated catalogue, describing stock, quoting prices, and giving my system of feeding poultry, etc.

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120-EGG Petaluma incubator. Phone 5466L.

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24 HEAVY Leghorn pullets, all laying, $1.50 each, free delivery. Mullard, corner Hillside and Shelbourne.

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FOR Sale—3 good Durham steers, will dress about 1,100. Phone 7698L1.

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SEVEN ROOMS — Large sitting-room, dining-room, den, three bedrooms, and the usual offices; hot water heating; full-sized basement with concrete supports. Well built and in really good condition. If painted outside this place would be in perfect condition, as the interior is good and the paint is not an absolute necessity. A really cheap place in the best district. Close to car line. Price only $6,000, on terms.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street Phone 5500

SPECIAL
NEW STUCCO bungalow, with two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and dining-room, all manner of built-in features, living-room, open fireplace, conservatory, cement basement, furnace, garage, greenhouse and chicken house. Large garden lot, fine oak trees. Situate mile and half from City Hall. Price $3,700, easy terms.
J. GREENWOOD
1220 Government Street

OAK BAY — $6,660 — Modern 7-roomed semi-bungalow, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, 12 heavy-bearing fruit trees, nice lawn. 1 blk. from car and school.
FOUL BAY—$3,760—Dandy 3-roomed bungalow (like new), cement basement, furnace, lawns and flowers, etc.; 1 block from car and 6 from sea; nicely sheltered. If you are a buyer it will pay you to investigate these snaps.
PATTERSON REALTY
566 Yates Phone 572

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME
SITUATED on one of the choicest sites on Saanich Peninsula, on main paved highway, close to Elk Lake and only a short motor run to the city.
FIVE ACRES
of excellent land, all cleared; no rock; gradual westerly slope with perfect drainage; ideal strawberry land. Fine view.
NEW 6-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, exceptionally well built and in perfect condition. Every comfort and convenience. High pressure water supply piped to house and grounds by modern gasoline engine pumping system. A really charming home and ready for immediate occupancy. Price is
ONLY $8,500 ON EASY TERMS
or would consider renting with option to purchase.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
640 Fort Street.

SPECIAL—James Bay District, close to Beacon Hill Park. Excellent value. Up-to-date seven-roomed residence; reception and dining room panelled, den, kitchen, three bedrooms; large open fireplaces; beamed ceiling in dining-room; pipeless furnace, cemented basement, hot and cold water pipes in basement. Garage. Lot 60 ft. by 120 ft. (M. or L.). Good district. Reduced from $8,000 to $6,300 (terms to arrange). This is your opportunity if you are looking for a house. Exclusive agents: H. G. DALBY & CO., 634 View Street, opposite Spencer's.

SELL for less than assessment—Comfortable home, 4 rooms, bathroom, modern fittings; close in. Owner, X.Y.Z., Thoburn P.O.

OWNER LEAVING CITY
WILL SACRIFICE
SUBSTANTIALLY built 6-room bungalow, with sun parlor, near Oak Bay Ave., just off car line, pleasantly situated on extra large lot, tastefully laid out in lawns, all kinds of fruits, flowers, etc. This home has been exceptionally well kept. Reduced to $3,000 for immediate sale. Terms.
BE FAIR TO YOURSELF
SEE THIS—IT'S A BARGAIN

ANOTHER GIFT—4 ROOMS—$775
FERNWOOD SECTION
THIS comfortable little home of 4 rooms, just off Fernwood Road, with bath, toilet, new oak hot water boiler. A bright house, on rich garden lot. Carpenter shop, woodshed. No repairs needed. Almost immediate possession. Cash $175, balance on easy terms. VICTORIA REALTY CO., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 5036. "RELIABLE REALTORS."

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg Phone 288

$7000
NEAR CORNER OF
ROCKLAND AVENUE
AND
ST. CHARLES STREET

A MODERN STUCCO RESIDENCE of 6 well-appointed rooms; concrete basement, excellent furnace, wash tubs and fruit room.
Entrance hall, large, well-planned sitting-room with fixed buffet; pass pantry; kitchen with all necessary glassed cupboards and bins; bathroom and 1 bedroom downstairs, 5 light bedrooms upstairs, with ample cupboard space.
PRICE $7,000
Phone 288 for appointment to view.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ONE of the nicest and prettiest bungalows in Oak Bay, in perfect order. Very substantial and well built; solid concrete veranda, steps and garden walks. Built-in features and simple and convenient cupboards, etc.; hot air furnace. On Granite Street. Price $5,250. J. C. Bridgman, 604 Broughton Street, Agent.

A REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY
A Thrilling, Entrancing View
SPECIAL circumstances allow us to offer a well-built, well-planned house of eight spacious rooms at a ridiculously low price. The house is modern in every respect, with hot water heating, two fireplaces and two bathrooms (one with no fixtures). Situate on an acre in secluded locality in Oak Bay. It faces a scene of wonderful beauty. Sea, islands, mountains, steamer traffic, homes and gardens lie spread before you. The house is eleven years old, has a handsome exterior, and is protected from prevailing winds. Grounds have possibilities for a fine garden. This property can be bought at a price (for cash) which will allow considerable money to be spent for repairs and renewals, and still leave you with a property acquired at away below its real value. Let us show it to you.

NEW BUNGALOW ON HALF ACRE
SITUATE in a most exclusive location, this new five-room stucco bungalow is just now ready for occupation. Contains large living-room with bookshelves and cream tiled fireplace; dining-room; Dutch kitchen, fully equipped, large cooling cupboard; one large and one good-sized bedroom; bathroom and separate toilet. Hall communicates from entrance to bedrooms and kitchen. Cemented basement, with hot air furnace. Polished floors, enamelled woodwork throughout. Wired for electric range; embodies the latest ideas for comfort and convenience. For sale at what it cost, plus the price of the land. See it before deciding to buy anything else.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
Real Estate Insurance Bonds
711 Fort Street

COWICHAN BAY
VERY comfortable Summer residence, containing 5 large rooms, nicely finished; good wide veranda; in excellent order. Good view; sandy beach. Standing in 2½ acres. Price $1,600.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

$2800—IF you want one of the nicest 5-room bungalows in the city, come and see me. This is new, up to date. $1,000 below value. Built-in features, breakfast nook. Terms easy. F. F. Higgs, 202 Pemberton Bldg.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$3600—OAK BAY—New and modern 5-room stucco bungalow; front hall, living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases; dining-room, built-in buffet; kitchen with built-in effects; 2 good bedrooms with closets, linen closet; cement basement.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
623 View Street Phone 616

DANDY FOR CHICKENS
$1800—THIS chicken ranch must be sold. Owner leaves for England and says "SELL." Modern 4-room bungalow, bath, open fireplace, electric light, etc., situated on ½ acre of choice land, no rock. Poultry houses, with wire netting, to accommodate 800 birds. Garage, tool house. Some fruit. Nice open, healthy district. Actually cost owner $2,500. Almost a gift.

MAKE an Offer—Wishing to close an estate, offers will be received on Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Davie St. These would make a splendid homesite, lying high, good soil, no rock, fine view and low taxes. Better snap these up for future profits. Exclusively by
ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor, B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2756

A GOOD INVESTMENT
2 COTTAGES, in good condition. Can be rented for $6 or $8 each. In good locality, near paved road. Taxes approximately $10 per annum.
PRICE FOR A QUICK SALE, $750
A. E. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
109-110-111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2601

$3550—THIS beautiful 5-roomed bungalow has been reduced from $4,000 this month. Nicely located south of Oak Bay Avenue, on a 67-ft. lot. Every part of it in the finest condition, built-in features, plumbing, cement basement, furnace. Large garage and driveway. Beautiful tennis court, roses and bulbs. This is an unusually good buy, and only requires to be seen.
MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

$2700—BUNGALOW, priced for quick sale. A well-built, nice appearing home, with panelled reception hall, dining-room panelled, built-in buffet, open fire; pleasant living-room, with open fire and overmantel; large light kitchen; two big bedrooms; full basement. Very large lot with fruit, poultry house and good garage. Pleasant, high situation.
$2500—NICE bungalow home, close to Central Park, on boulevarded street. Five large rooms and hall, very conveniently laid out, and a great bargain at this price.
$750—FOUR rooms, city water, electric light, septic tank; large garden lot. Just outside city.
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block Tel. 604

$600—VERY fine Oak Bay revenue-producing lot, fenced, number of lavender bushes, holly bushes and fruit trees. Good garage. With little expenditure, would make valuable two-room home. Income from lot will more than pay for it in two years. F. F. Higgs, 202 Pemberton Bldg.

$2950—CLOSE IN, walking distance from town—Six-room bungalow, pantry and bathroom, in excellent order; nice garden, fine location. Easy terms.
$1750—CECILIA ROAD—4-room house, bathroom, pantry; large lot. Half cash, balance arranged.
$3175—NORTH QUADRA district, outside city limits—New six-room modern house, granite fireplace, built-in features, etc. Terms.
MACNICOL & KERR REALTY CO.
412 Central Bldg. Phone 2470

$1875—DELIGHTFULLY located, on high ground, just outside city limits. Excellent four-room bungalow, reception-room with open fire; pleasant living-room, two bedrooms and full bathroom; basement; two large lots, first-class chicken house, shrubs and fruit trees, loganberries and raspberries. Everything clean and in splendid order. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS ALL INCLUDED AT THIS RIDICULOUSLY LOW FIGURE.
$2100—JAMES BAY, near Parliament Buildings. Nice five-room bungalow, all modern conveniences, good lot, with fruit trees. TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6002

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$7500—OAK BAY RESIDENCE, NEAR SEA, standing in charming garden about 1 acre in extent, beautiful oaks, shade trees and shrubbery; also useful fruit and kitchen garden. The house is very attractive, eight well-proportioned rooms, panelling, beamed and built-in effects, hot water heating throughout. The price does not represent the cost of the building. Make your appointment with me to view this property immediately.

$5500—VERY ATTRACTIVE QUEEN ANNE STYLE 9-room residence; very large reception-rooms and halls, handsomely decorated. Four bedrooms, facing south and west, very sunny and bright. Kitchen and pantries designed for economy of work. Gas range and Ruud heater installed. Exceptionally large cement basement, with hot water heating plant. Everything about this property is in the pink of condition, and the garden is beautifully laid out with lawns, flower beds and fine shade trees. Situated one block from Oak Bay car, and easily worth double the price asked.

$3150—SMART FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, containing 5 rooms, full basement and furnace; close in. Real solid value. Exceptionally easy terms.

$2900—OVERLOOKING WATERS OF GORGE and standing in ¼ acre garden, fruit trees and small fruits; also very handsome shade trees. This house is practically new, contains large panelled living-room with French window to garden, generous open fire of art bricks; dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and pantries in white enamel; also 3 large bedrooms with clothes closets. The design of this bungalow is very pleasing. Chicken houses and tool sheds.

$2100 — COMPLETELY FURNISHED BUNGALOW and garage, close in. Two bedrooms, large living-room and open fire, bath, kitchen and extensive pantries; basement; everything like new. This is a great snap.

$1000—VERY easy terms—Five-room bungalow, plastered throughout; basement and large garden. This is a forced sale and worth 50% more than price asked. See me at once if you are interested.
G. C. HOWELL, 106 Pemberton Bldg.

$3150—OAK BAY—Stucco bungalow, 6 rooms, very modern, excellent view of Straits; garage; light taxes; easy terms.
$3000—OAK BAY—Modern 5-room bungalow, close to car and school. Easy payments.
$2150—JAMES BAY—Modern 5-room bungalow. Here is your chance. Small cash payment, balance monthly, no interest.
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates St. Phone 574

THE BEST BUY IN SAANICH
$2000 — BATTLEFORD AVENUE—Splendid 5-roomed bungalow, in best of condition; entrance hall, living-room with fine fireplace; dining-room, beamed, etc.; large, bright kitchen; pantry with all built-in features; three-piece bathroom, new boiler; 2 large bedrooms with closets, blinds, good electrical fixtures; basement; garage, chicken houses and runs; stable for two cows; on four large lots, excellent soil; low taxes. Genuine bargain.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Winch Bldg. Fort St.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 288

41½ ACRES, with about 25 cleared; 82 fruit trees, also splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds are nicely laid out; an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. Dwelling has 9 rooms, covering a ground space of 64x46. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head; poultry houses for 152 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view of the sea. Let us show you this property, and then make us an offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BEAUTIFUL Cowichan Lake property—61½ acres, all good land, 650 feet water-frontage; could be subdivided, or would make good farm. Phone 6176L, P.O. Box 1032.

DEEP COVE RESIDENTIAL FARM—6 acres, good soil, cultivated, well drained by natural slope; very pleasing outlook. A splendidly built bungalow of 5 rooms, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Excellent water supply. House in grove of shade trees, with fine garden. Large barns and outbuilding. Now being offered for first time at $9,750. Personally inspected and recommended by exclusive agent,
G. C. HOWELL, 106 Pemberton Bldg.

LARGE tracts of land on Vancouver Island, logged and burned over, suitable for stock and sheep raising, close to Nanoose, Parksville, Qualicum, Hilliers and Coombs. $10 per acre. Also some choice pieces, 40 acres and up, $15 per acre. Reply P. J. P., Box 2, Nanaimo.

FOR Sale—5 acres at Deep Cove, improved; good poultry or fox ranch. Box 4766, Colonist.

$3100—EIGHT acres, four cleared, balance easily cleared, all fenced. Soil is of excellent quality. Stream through property. Some small fruits. Four-room bungalow with basement, barn, two good wells, six miles from city. EASY TERMS.
$5000—33½ ACRES, 14 cleared. Splendid land for chickens or small fruits; five-room bungalow, with modern conveniences; barns, chicken houses and fruit trees; ½ mile from railway depot on Island Highway.
$20,000—COWICHAN LAKE waterfront — Charming estate of sixty acres, with most attractive ten-room house. The residence is completely modern and attractive, and would lend itself splendidly to the purpose of either country home or hunting lodge. Unrivalled hunting and fishing are immediately available.
HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6002

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME
14½ ACRES, with a 6-roomed fully modern bungalow, including full cement basement, electric light, plate glass windows, best plumbing; complete in every detail. The view of sea and mountain is particularly fine. Nice young orchard and small fruits, poultry house and other outbuildings. Owner, who has special reasons for selling immediately, has reduced his price from $8,750 to $8,000. Fuller particulars by application to the agents—
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Building 1114 Government Street

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ACT Quick—Full-sized good level lot, no rock, close in, in good residential district; price $375. Apply Owner, Box 4642, Colonist.

LANGFORD LAKE — 4-roomed house, living-room, kitchen and 2 bedrooms, on Lot 60. For sale at $1,600. Also adjoining lot, No. 56, for sale at $475. J. C. Bridgman, Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

ORCHARD lot, 660 Newport Avenue, $850, or best cash offer. Also property, 56x200, level, prettily treed, corner lot, no rock; between Rockland and Foul Bay Road; $845. Phone 7665L.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WE would like the listing of houses for sale in the Township of Esquimalt. Several clients waiting.
DUNFORD'S, Ltd., 624 Pemberton Block.
(F. R. Carlow, Manager.)

FARMS WANTED 46

$2500 CASH will be paid by advertiser for a small farm, having at least 5 acres under cultivation, house and outbuildings, orchard, small fruits, cow, house furniture, tools, good water supply, within 30 miles of Victoria. Or nearest can do to above requirements. Box 4700, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$6500—30 ACRES, well improved farm, near Duncan; good buildings, good water supply; stock and implements, a going concern. Good terms. Apply F. F. Higgs, 202 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

ABOUT 5 acres garden land for rent, 1½ acres in berries. Apply H. Holstein, corner Burnside and Wilkinson Roads.

TO Rent—10 acres good land, under cultivation; inside two-mile circle; suitable for seed growing. Box 4660, Colonist.

TO Rent—2½ acres, small house, barn, chicken house, woodshed and good orchard, near to city. Apply 2141 Foul Bay Road.

8 ACRES waterfront, Parry Bay, cleared and fenced; 5-room house, city water, bathroom, furnished, barn, chicken house, garage, near school and church; lease at $12 per month. F. F. Higgs, 202 Pemberton Building.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount, personal property. David Nelson, 423 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 2789.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$5000 TO loan at less than current rates, approved security. Goodlake & Webb, 1003 Broad St. Phone 3209.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 609 View St. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Thursday evening at 8. For private interview phone 6t.

REWARD—I will pay $10 for information of the whereabouts of Edward Hornstein (or Goldman), or, if dead, where buried. A. Hornstein, Strand Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Varex nurse for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address, 731 Fort Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 705 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 3912.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5846.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2015 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 225 Fisgard Street. Phone 6468.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2141 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4756.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6805X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1886.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 316X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 416 Central Building. Phone 1888.
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ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.
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F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7681L2.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, Fifth Regiment Band, 631 Niagara Street.
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T. H. RENDELL, 1630 Bay Street. Phone 4476Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.
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W. E. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. H. MONK & CO., 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1370.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 26.
JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4756.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7163O.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Applications are invited for the position of Municipal Solicitor and Police Court Prosecutor. Applications marked "Solicitorship" must be delivered to the Municipal Clerk, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 1925.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1350 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 46, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
JOHN MORGAN,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-seventh day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being a building known as the Malahat Store, situated nineteen (19) miles from Victoria, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section Forty-one (Lot 41), Victoria Lands Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, Map No. 2386, for the sale of beer by the glass or the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
Dated this day, February the Seventeenth (17th), 1925.
DANIEL COUSINS,
Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 14th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Island Highway and at or near the junction of Goldstream Road and said Island Highway upon the lands described as part of Section One (1), Goldstream District, Province of British Columbia, Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
WILLIAM GEORGE LEVY,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 26th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Half-Way House, situate in Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Municipality, upon the lands described as part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Two (2), of Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, Plan One Hundred and Ninety-Five (195), Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.
GEORGE H. PATTON,
Applicant.

Medical Examination of Teachers

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—If a note approved by the management commission of the Board of Education comes into effect, Chief Inspector Cowley will be authorized to order a medical examination of any teacher who, in his opinion, is physically incapable of scientific work.

McCloy & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
Will Sell
Today at 1:30 P.M.
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

Superior Furniture
Including Almost New Contents of a Duncan Home, Oak Bay Home, and Goods From Storage.

2 Pianos, Walnut Dining-Room Set, Ivory Enamel Bedroom Set, Golden Oak and Fumed Bedroom Furniture, Fumed Oak Bookcase (sliding doors), Brass and other Beds, Restmore and Felt Mattresses, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Cane Tables and Chairs, Cut and Etched Glass, Dinner and Tea Ware, Mirrors, Brass Jardinieres, Smoker's Stand, Etchings and Engravings, 3 good Singer and other Sewing Machines, Chiffonier and Chest Drawers, Easy Chairs, Hospital Bed with Restmore Mattress, Linoleum, Curtains, 3 high-class Steel Ranges and Albion Cook Stove, Open Fireplace and Airtight Heaters, Washing Machine and Wringers, Gent's Bicycle, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Child's Crib, large Awning, Aluminumware and Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Preserved Fruit, Office Cabinet Table, Brass 4-Light Electric Drop, Electric Motor and Lathe, Cream Separator, Carpenter's Tools, Garden Tools, Garden Hose, 2 Wheelbarrows, Wire Netting, Corrugated Iron, etc.

McCLOY & CO.
Pandora and Blanshard Phone 1431

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Ave.,
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Exceptionally Well-Kept and Costly Household Furniture, 88-Note Behning Player-Piano, Music and Cabinet, Columbia Cabinet Gramophone and Records, III-A 4-Tube Radiola Complete With Rola Loud Speaker, Ear Phones, Wet Battery and Aerial.

Also costly Fumed Oak Card Table with reversible top, Mahogany Music Cabinet, magnificent 3-piece Chesterfield Suite with loose cushions and pillow arms, All-Leather Arm Chairs, Golden Oak and Walnut-Finish Dining-Room Suites, Golden Oak and Mahogany China Cabinets, Mahogany Dropleaf Table, costly Wilton Carpets and Rugs, elegant 8-piece Ivory Bedroom Suite, like new, etc.
This is only a partial list. Full particulars will appear in Friday morning's Colonist.
Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard
Usual sale of Poultry, including 12 Jersey Giant Hens, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

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Chesterfield Couch in Tapestry	$29.00
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21st day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section 1, Parcel L, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

Quebec Premier Saves Church Union Bill

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—On motion of Premier Taschereau, the private bills committee of the Legislative Assembly today referred the amended Church Union Bill to the Legislative Assembly without recommendation. This alone saved the bill from destruction in one form or another. Mr. Taschereau said in view of the importance of the bill, not only in Quebec, but all over Canada and, perhaps, outside of Canada, and as he understood some members of the Assembly wished to make speeches in the House, it would be better to refer the bill to the House.

Overproduction of Sugar

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 25.—Due to serious overproduction of sugar in Queensland, amounting to 200,000 tons, it has been decided not to assign additional land for cultivation of this crop at present.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY RATES HOLD UP STOCK OPERATORS

In Spite of High Interest Steady Investment Demand Develops for High-Grade Issues

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Relatively stiff money rates held speculative enthusiasm in check in today's stock market; but there was a steady investment demand for high-grade issues, particularly in the railroad and equipment groups. Closing prices were irregularly higher with numerous gains of 2 to nearly 5 points scattered throughout the list.

American Locomotive continued its remarkable advance by establishing a new record top at 134⅝ and then easing to 133⅝, where it was up 3⅝ on the day. Unconfirmed rumors persist that the stock is to be placed on an $8 dividend before the close of the year.

American Car and Foundry also showed a substantial gain despite President Woodin's letter to stockholders that no change in the dividend was contemplated on the new no par stock.

Sugar Prices Up

An upward revision of sugar prices gave an undercurrent of strength to trading in these stocks.

After renewing at 3¾ call money held firm at that rate for the rest of the day. The day's funds were in demand at 3¾ to 4 per cent with few offerings below the top figure. Commercial paper rates ranged from 3½ to 4 per cent.

Foreign exchanges were irregular. French francs, reflecting uneasiness over the situation, fell back 5 points to around 5.14½c, and sterling receded fractionally to $4.75⅝. Italian lire, for which market support recently has been considered, eased off several points to around 4.03.

Bond prices wavered in today's dull trading in reflection of the firmer trend of money rates. The scarcity of the funds offering restricted buying operations except in a few instances.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	74	70	74
Allied Chemical	87-4	87-4	87-4
Amer. Beet Sugar	40	39-5	40
Amer. Bosch. Mag.	41-1	40-5	40-6
Amer. Can.	172-1	171-5	172-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	209	207	207-7
Amer. Intl. Corp.	38-7	38-7	38-7
Amer. Linseed	28-6	28-2	28-6
Amer. Locomotive	134-6	130	133-6
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12-3	12-2	12-3
Amer. Smelters	98-4	98	98
Amer. Steel Fdy.	42-7	42-5	42-4
Amer. Sugar	44-4	43-4	44-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	17-4	17-2	17-2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134-2	134-1	134-2
Amer. Tob.	87-7	87	87-6
Amer. Woolens	50-2	48	50-6
Anaconda	42-6	42-2	42-2
Atlantic Gulf	31-4	31	31-4
Atchison	124-5	122-5	124
Baldwin Loco	145-2	140-5	143-2
Baltimore & Ohio	79-5	78-5	79-6
Bethlehem Steel	46-6	46-2	46-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	42	40	42
California Packing	108	102	106
California Pete	26-7	26-2	26-5
Canadian Pacific	151-2	150-6	151
Cast Iron Pipe	209	218	220
Cerro de Pasco	51-6	51-6	51-6
Central Leather	20-4	20-4	20-4
Chandler	32-2	31-6	32-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	96-6	95-5	96-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-7	12-4	12-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	22	21-6	21-7
Chic. & Northwest	69	69	69
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	31-2	30-4	31
Chile Copper	36-6	36-2	36-3
Chino Copper	26-4	26-4	26-4
Coca Cola	91-2	91-2	91-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	44	44
Colo. Southern	28	28	28
Columbia Gas	50-6	48-6	50-2
Cons. Gas	76-6	76-4	76-6
Cont. Can.	64-2	64-2	64-3
Corn Products	41-5	40-7	41
Cosden Oil	34	33-2	33-5
Cuba Amer. Sugar	33-2	31-5	33-5
Cuba C. Sugar	13-3	13-3	13-3
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	61	61	61
Crucible Steel	72	71-7	72
Davison Chemical	44-4	43-6	44-4
Del., Lack. & West.	140-4	139-4	139-4
Dupont Powder	148	147-2	148
Endicott Johnson	66	66	66
Erie	32-6	32-2	32-2
Erie 1st pfd.	42	44	44-4
Famous Players	96-6	96	96-6
General Asphalt	57	56-6	57
General Cigar	98-7	98-1	98-1
General Electric	237-4	237-4	237-4
General Motors	74-5	73	74-1
Goodrich Rubber	43-4	43-2	42-5
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	98	98	98
Granby	18	18	18
Great Northern Ore	36-6	36-6	36-6
Great Northern pfd.	68-7	68-4	68-6
Gulf States Steel	90-2	82	89
Houston Oil	79-2	79-2	79-2
Illinois Central	118	116	118
Inspiration	26-2	26-1	26-2
Intl. Bus. Machine	124-2	114-5	124-2
Intl. Comb. Eng.	41-2	39-7	40-2
Intl. Mer. Marine	12-7	12-7	12-7
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	47-7	46	47-6
Intl. Nickel	27-6	27-5	27-6
Kan. City South.	30-1	30-4	30-6
Kennecott Copper	54	53-5	53-6
Kelly Springfield	16	16	16
Keystone Tire	3-5	3-5	3-5
Lehigh Valley	78-2	77-6	78-5
Lehigh Val. Coal	44-7	44-6	44-7
Lorillard	34-2	33-7	34
Louis. & Nash.	108-3	108-6	108-6
Mack Truck	130-3	130-1	129-2
Man. Mod. Guar.	40-6	40-6	40-6
Marland Oil	41-6	40-7	41-1
Maxwell "A"	84	82	84
Maxwell "B"	46	45-2	46
Mexican Seaboard	16	16	16
Middlestates Oil	1-2	1-2	1-2
Miss. Pacific	38-7	38-7	38-7
Miss. Pacific pfd.	81-4	80-2	80-3
Montana Power	68	68	68
Montgomery Ward	49-4	48-6	48-2
Moon Motor	30	29-5	30
Motherlode	7-7	7-6	7-5
National Biscuit	66	66	66
National Enamel	34-7	34-7	34-7
National Lead	159	160	156
Nevada Cons.	14-4	14-4	14-4
Norfolk & West.	131	128	129-5
North American	46-4	46-2	46-2
Northern Pacific	66	65-5	65-6
N.Y. Central	122-2	121-5	121-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	30-2	30-4	30-4
N.Y. Ont. & West.	22-2	22-2	22-2
Packard Motor	18-4	18-2	18-2
Pacific Oil	60-2	59-6	60-2
Pan American	72-5	72-1	72-2
Pan American "B"	74-2	73	73-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-1	47	47
People's Gas	116-4	116-4	116-4
Pere Marquette	71-5	71-6	71-6
Phillips Pete	42-6	41-5	42-2
Pierce Arrow	13-2	12-2	13-2
Pierce Oil	1-1	1-1	1-1
Producers & Ref.	36-4	36-4	36-4
Pullman Co.	142	141	142
Pure Oil	30-6	30-5	30-2
Rail. Steel Spring	133-5	132	133-2
Ray Cons.	16-4	16-4	16-4
Radio Corpn	52-1	54-4	53-1
Reading	78	77	77-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	65	63-6	64-2
Royal Dutch	56-1	56-4	56-1
Savage Arms	102-7	101-5	101-4
Sears Roebuck	188-4	187	188-7
Shell Union	26	25-5	25-6
Simms Pete	21	21	21
Sinclair Cons.	21-3	20-7	21-3
Sloss Sheffield	98	96	96
Southern Pacific	106-5	105-6	106-2
Southern Railway	81-7	81	81
Standard Oil, Cal.	63-3	62-5	62-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-3	44	44-3
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-1	65-5	66
Stewart Warner	70-5	69-7	70-4
Stromberg Carb.	67-7	67-7	67-7
Studebaker	43-4	43-4	43-4
Tennessee Copper	8-6	8-5	8-6
Texas Co.	47-6	47	47
Texas Gulf Sulphur	101-2	100-4	100-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	64-1	63-6	64
Texas Pac. C. & O.	19	18-5	18-2
Timken Roller	41	41-6	41-6
Tobacco Prod.	78-2	77-6	77-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	98-1	98-1	98-1
Trans. Oil	4-6	4-5	4-6
Union Pacific	151-7	150-2	151-4
United Fruit	218	218	218
Universal Pipe	44-4	42-2	42-2
U.S. Ind. Alco.	83-5	81-4	83-4
U.S. Rubber	41-7	41-4	41-4
U.S. Steel	124-2	123-5	124-2
Utah Copper	89-4	89-4	89-4
Vanadium	27	27	27
Wabash	22-6	22	22-5
Western Union	131-7	131	131-7
Westing. Elec.	78	77-2	78-4
White Motor	68	66	66
Willys-Overland	16-4	16-2	16-2
Willys-Overland pfd.	77-4	76-6	77-4
Wilson Packing	7-2	7-2	7-2
Woolworth	117-7	117	117

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, 68⅝. Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, 32 5-16d per ounce.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 475⅝; cables 475¾; 60-day bills on banks 473⅛.
France—Demand 5.10¾; cables 5.10¾.
Italy—Demand 4.08; cables 4.03½.
Belgium—Demand 5.00, cables 5.00½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.08.
Norway—Demand 15.21.
Sweden—Demand 26.88.
Denmark—Demand 17.81.
Switzerland—Demand 19.22.
Spain—Demand 14.17.
Greece—Demand 1.60½.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.61.
Roumania—Demand .46.
Argentina—Demand 38.90.
Brazil—Demand 11.80.
Tokio—Demand 39⅝.
Montreal—Demand 29 29-32.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	72	80
Centrifugal	10	16⅝
Checker Cab	18⅝	20½
Durant Del.	17⅝	17⅞
Mesabi	4	4½
Stutz	7	7½
Reo	16½	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅝	6⅞
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	7½
Cities Serv., com.	202	205
Cities Serv., pfd.	85	85¼
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	59½	60⅝
American Gas	73½	74
Lehigh Power	67	96
National Power	188	200
Oils		
Carib.	2½	2⅝
Federal	20	25
Glenrock	26	28
Int. Pete	30½	30¾
Marl Mexico	6⅝	8⅜
Mexico Oil	10	16
Continental Oil	27⅝	27¾
Noble Oil	10	12
Pennock	24	24½
Ryan Cons.	8⅝	9
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	24½	24½
Salt Cr. Cons.	7½	7½
Wilcox	6⅝	6⅞
Creole Synd.	10	16½
Jib	27	22
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	22	27
Butte & West	12	15
Cal. Jerome	17	20
Cons. Copper	2½	2⅝
Cresson	3⅝	3⅞
Dolores	96	65
Eureka	16	20
Hecla	14½	15
Hollinger	14⅝	14⅞
Howe Sound	19½	20
Ind. Lead	16	17
J. C. Dev.	1	1½
Kerr Lake	1⅝	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	2
Nipissing	2⅝	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1	1 3-16
Success	6	10
Teck Hughes	1⅝	1⅞
Un. Eastern	25	52
Un. Verde	20	26½
Wayne Coal	22	20

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths.)

	Close
Abitibi	64
Asbestos	42-6
Bell Telephone	153-5
Brompton Paper	26
Brazilian Trac.	54-2
Can. Cement com.	108
Can. Cement pfd.	111
Can. Car Fdy. com.	65
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	82-6
Can. S.S. com.	12-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	42-4
Can. Cottons	112
Can. Converters	82
Cons. M. & S.	68
Detroit United	52-4
Dominion Bridge	89
Dominion Canners	30
Dominion Glass	114
Dominion Textile	96
Lake of Woods Mlg.	186
Laurentide Co.	88-4
National Breweries	65-5
Mackay Co.	114
Atlantic Sugar	36-2
Ontario Steel	44
Howard Smith	28
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	169
Ottawa Power	102
Penman's, Ltd.	186
Shawinigan	137
Spanish River Pulp	107
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	121-4
Steel of Canada	87
Montreal Power	173
Twin City Elec.	90
Wayagamack Pulp	46

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
B. C. Silver	1.40	1.50
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	67.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.05	4.75
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.33	.55
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.72	3.50
Independence	.15	..
Indian Mines	.05½	.10
International Coal	..	.10
L. & L. Glacier	.31	.37
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.35	2.40
Rufus	.17	.20
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.20	.24
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.2a
Sunloch Mines	.21	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.60	.70
Selkirks	.05	.05½
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.09 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.09½
Spartan Oil	..	.50½
Sweetgrass	..	.90⅝
Trojan Oil	.01½	.06
B. C. Montana	..	.50⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	50.25
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	29.00
Gregory T. & R.	..	6.00

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	106.50	105.59
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.22	107.22
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.55	109.59
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.59
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.55	102.59
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.70	104.70
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1934, 1st May and Nov.	109.60	
1937, 1st May and Nov.	101.70	102.75
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.00	104.40
1934, 1st May and Nov.	104.90	105.90
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1926, 15th April and Oct.	100.20	101.50
1943, 12th April and Oct.	101.02	102.05

Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 86 days, $1.296 per $100.
1924, 1927, 1933, 1934, 116 days, $1.743 per $100.
1928, 1943, 132 days, $1.853 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	96⅞
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	109⅞
French 7½'s, 1941	[illegible]
French 8's, 1945	101⅝
German 7's, 1949 rcts	95
Norway 6's, 1946	99⅝
Seine 7's, 1942	84⅜
Swedish 6½'s, 1924 cfs	99⅝

LARD QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	16.55	16.60	16.35	16.35
July	16.70	16.75	16.65	16.62

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Copper, dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅝ asked.

Tin, steady, spot $57.12; futures, $57.37.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Lead, steady, spot $9.12 to $9.25.

Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.55.

Antimony, spot, $190.

At London

Standard copper, spot, £65 2s. 6d.; futures, £66.

Electrolytic, spot, £70; futures, £70 5s.

Tin, spot, £262 10s.; futures, £265 10s.

Lead, spot, £38 5s.; futures, £66 17s. 6d.

Zinc, spot, £37 12s. 6d.; futures, £36 5s.

NEW LIFE SEEN ON WINNIPEG MARKETS

Prices Advance Substantially During Closing Minutes of Session in Contrast With Inaction

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Reacting from its dull inactive tendencies of the past week, the wheat market during the closing minutes of today's session took on new life. Influenced by a flurry of buying, prices advanced substantially, May closing at $1.93⅝ for a gain of 1½ cents; July at $1.93½, 3 cents higher, while October jumped 2⅝ cents at $1.49⅞.

In sympathy with wheat, prices of all coarse grains showed strength before the session closed.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	187	188	186⅛	188⅛
July	186⅛	188⅝	185⅝	186⅜
Oct.	147⅞	149⅞	149⅝	142⅞
Oats—				
May	61¼	62⅜	60⅞	62b
July	60⅝	63¼	61⅝	63⅛b
Oct.	57⅝	58¼	57⅜	58⅛
Barley—				
May	87½	88	89¼	96
July	83⅞	84⅝	83	84⅝b
Oct.	..	..	..	82b
Flax—				
May	260¼	266	260	266
July	260	265½	260	265a
Oct.	236	246	238	240
Rye—				
May	161	163⅝	160	162⅝
July	160	155⅝	156	156⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 196⅜; 2 nor., 191⅝; 3 nor., 188⅝; No. 4, 177⅞; No. 5, 170⅝; No. 6, 159⅞; feed, 136⅞; track, 195⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 59½; 3 cw., 55⅝; extra 1 feed, 56½; 1 feed, 49⅝; 2 feed, 49⅝; rejected, 44¼; track, 59½.

Barley—3 cw., 96; 4 cw., 89½; rejected, 88; feed, 80½; track, 96.

Flax—1 nwc., 264½; 2 cw., 260; 3 cw., 253; rejected, 253; track, 264½.

Rye—2 cw., 158⅝.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Wheat: Scored a good advance, commission houses buying being of an influential class and presumably based on expectations of bullish estimates of farm reserves. Incidental helps were reports of export business from Omaha and Kansas City to amount of 400,000 bushels and additional sales of 250,000 bushels to mills from Kansas City. Receipts were smaller than a year ago. Clearances were small. Cables week from Liverpool, but Buenos Aires was a little higher. Northwest reports indicate only about 15 per cent back on farms, and Nebraska advices indicate about 8 per cent of seed requirements. The situation in our opinion is going to work out in favor of the bulls, and we look for more instead of less export business during the remainder of the crop year, as there will not be the keen competition from Canada that lapped over into the new crop year in 1924.

On setbacks would buy wheat.

Corn: The weak and demoralized cash situation was overshadowed today by extensive commission house absorption, which was based presumably on the fact that the stocks now back on the farms are light; cash sales were extremely small, but arrivals are expected to be light from now on. If one bases his operations for the long pull, believe corn purchases will prove profitable.

Oats: Followed other grains in a sluggish way, but comparative prices make oats look attractive on dips with other grains so strong.

The cash demand is slow, and there is nothing bullish in sight, however, except the price.

Rye: Making good gains helped along by wheat, commission houses taking the offerings on the breaks. On the setbacks would buy rye.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

The Chicago Tribune says: Action of the wheat market in breaking was disappointing to the pit longs, who sold out at the last, but was satisfactory to the bull leaders, who, while favoring higher prices, are not anxious to have the market go up too fast at present.

There is a great deal of bearishness in certain quarters not only in wheat but in all grains, and all bulges run into selling, which frequently causes sharp recessions.

N. W. elevator people estimate that only 18 per cent of the wheat crop is back in North Dakota, and say the situation in Washington and Oregon is decidedly bullish from the point of all crops back and the condition of Winter wheat.

Contract stocks in public elevators Saturday night aggregate: wheat, 1,456,000; corn, 4,203,000; oats, 6,918,000.

The corn market was decidedly unsettled, and while advancing rather sharply at one time, reacted with wheat. Eastern demand for cash corn showed no improvement, and a Chicago house bought 20,000 bushels to come here from Kansas City at five cents under May No. 2 mixed.

The oats market was unsettled, but received good support on declines.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Twenty rails 100.30, up .15.
Twenty industrials, 122.15, up .67.
Forty leading bonds, 91.68, off .05.
Twenty industrials, 121.48, off .37.
Twenty rails 100.15, up .26.

Paper Group Featured On Montreal Exchange

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The paper group came in for some attention on today's stock market and a few of the more important issues were strong, notably Wayagamack, which closed at 46. Howard Smith was up a like figure at the new high of 31. Laurentide reacted ⅜ to 88, and Abitibi sold in odd lots at 64. Atlantic Sugar common registered an advance of ⅜ to a new peak of 37¼. Second in volume came Winnipeg Railway, closing steady at 46. B. E. Steel second preferred closed at 11⅝. The big loss was in Tucketts, which closed at 67½, a net loss of 2½. Other changes were: Brazilian, up ½; Canada Steamships preferred, up 1⅝; Smelters, off ½; Dominion Canners, off 1; Howard Smith preferred, up 4; Montreal Power off ¼; Montreal Tramways, up ½; National Breweries, off 1¼, and Sherwin-Williams, up 4.

Business

No Relief From Tax Burden in Budget Estimate—Original Prospect of Surplus Disposed of by Supplementary Bills

Two vital considerations detract from the prospect embodied in the main Federal budget estimates that national expenditures would be reduced. One is the realization gained from experience no longer than a year ago, that we have no guarantee of expenditures actually being kept within the estimates. The other is based on the supplementary estimates and on promises outside these, which indicate that actual expenditure during 1925 will be larger rather than smaller than those of the past year. One gratifying feature of the budget is its early introduction: The period of business uncertainty between the end of the year and the time the budget is presented, as The Financial Post has urged, is a needless drain, and this marking time period has fortunately been cut down by nearly two months. Another factor of business significance is the British Chancellor's statement of the Government's decision to revert to the gold basis as soon as feasible.

The introduction of the Canadian National Railways and Merchant Marine estimates separately this year has caused some confusion. While $342,036,597 was the main estimate figures made public, the inclusion of the railway and marine bills adds some $60,668,000, bringing the total up to $402,704,597. Then there is the promise just made, that the Government contemplates recouping the Home Bank depositors, to what extent has not been stated, and there must be added at least $1,000,000, presumably for the new North Atlantic shipping subsidy. Adding these and other unspecified items it is strongly probable that total appropriations will reach something in excess of $415,000,000 in comparison with $406,496,876 which was voted for all purposes last session.

The substance of all this, says The Financial Post, is that while a few slight individual reductions have been made in the estimates, there has been no real, large-scale attempt to cut down expenditures and lower taxes. The Government's only excuse is that tax reductions are impossible. For Great Britain and the United States also reductions were impossible until they made them. The Geddes Committee in Britain and General Dawes in the United States took such drastic action that expenditures were reduced immediately. The American national debt has been lowered by $5,000,000,000 since the establishment of the Dawes budget system. Canada also could make enormous reductions if we were not afraid of creating a precedent, and if our Government did not so doggedly refuse to depart from established custom. The tax situation is decidedly serious. Many of our larger institutions are finding it increasingly difficult to carry the burden and make profits. The Huron & Erie Loan & Trust Co. reports that over $67,000 of its profits last year went to Dominion and Provincial taxes, or more than $1 in every $10. The Canada Trust Co., which is owned by the Huron & Erie, paid in addition $17,000 in Government taxes during 1924. The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. paid 30 per cent of the whole expense of conducting their business in the form of taxes. This means that taxes absorbed $3 for every $7 expended on all other operating charges. Other organizations tell the same story of the slow stifling of industry and business by an exorbitant tax burden.

The recent announcement by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Government has decided upon the resumption of gold payments and the re-establishment of a free gold market, although no date has yet been set, is an important pronouncement from the Canadian standpoint, inferring, as it does, a resumption of British investment in Canada, an increase in emigration to Canada, and a larger British market for Canadian goods. That financial opinion in Great Britain is overwhelmingly in favor of the measure is seen in recent utterances of leaders in the financial and banking world. British opinion and action will be watched by our Government in framing their policy.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Call money, firm; high, 4¼; low, 4¼; ruling rate, 4¼; closing bid, 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan, 4¼; call loans against acceptances, 3¼ per cent. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3¾ to 3⅞; 4-6 months, 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3⅝. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16; three months' bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Eggs, easy; butter, firm.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 31c; No. 1 creamery, 30½c; seconds, 29½c.

Eggs: Fresh extras, 47c; fresh firsts, 45c.

Potatoes: Per bag, carlots, 75c to 80c.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sterling exchange, 4.72½ for 60-day bills, and $4.75⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99 29-32.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.74⅝; selling, 4.77⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Raw sugar, 4.65; refined, 5.90.

Cod liver oil is said to be good for making hens lay.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Wheat: The market, after early dullness, suddenly developed activity during the last hour, and, following the strength at Chicago, prices advanced sharply, and closed at the best. The advance was based on a particularly bullish farmers' reserve report. Opening figures were half to a quarter lower. The market sank a little lower, and, although there appeared to be fair buying at times, it was not sufficient to hold prices up till the closing rally. On the extreme bulge there appeared to be a lot of wheat for sale. Towards the close there was some unwinding of spreads, selling Winnipeg May and buying Chicago. Exporters stated there was a much better inquiry at seaboard than for some time, and this created a more bullish sentiment. The general opinion among exporters is that if the market will hold steady at around present levels for the next two or three weeks, the foreigner will come in to fill his requirements. Millers were doing little locally, but Eastern mills reported a better inquiry for flour.

The undertone to the market is very firm, and we believe that higher prices will be seen in the near future, and we therefore favor a buying position on all dips.

Coarse Grain: The markets were very dull, with little outside trade of any account. Prices were easier during the first part of the day, but firmed up later, and all markets closed higher.

Flax: Steady, firm market; closing figures 2 cents higher. Trade dull. No pressure, and crushers continue inactive.—C. & M.

PARKS BODY KEEPS WITHIN ESTIMATES

Victoria-Saanich Committee Spends $5,698 on Beaches and Parks—Easter Service on Mt. Tolmie

The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee ended the year 1924 with a cash balance of $118 after expenditures of $5,698 had been made, according to a statement submitted by Treasurer R. R. Sewell, yesterday.

The Memorial Avenue account showed expenditures of $2,049, and a cash balance of $458 on the year's operations.

Expenditures of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee were made as follows:

Elk Lake Land Purchase	$1,300.00
Elk Lake Park	2,265.31
Mt. Douglas Park	963.79
Cadboro Bay Park	139.72
Mt. Tolmie Park	173.13
Cordova Bay Park	426.38
Island View Park	30.15
Verdier Park	70.69
Brooks Park	29.10
Gorge Bathing Pavilion	96.93
General	204.12
Total	$5,698.38

Permission to hold an Easter sunrise service on Mount Tolmie was granted to the Victoria City Temple, which approached the committee in terms of the following letter:

"It is the wish of the Victoria City Temple to make a permanent annual feature of the Easter sunrise service on Mount Tolmie as introduced into Victoria by Dr. Davies, when pastor of the Centennial Church.

"We plan to make the Easter morning service this coming year a more attractive feature than it has been in the past two years, and to give it widespread publicity. In order to begin making definite plans, however, I would like to have some reassurances from your body that we may have the summit of Mount Tolmie on Easter morning for the purpose."

The committee decided to spend $250 on the repairing of the road leading to the summit of Mount Tolmie.

Informing the committee that they propose to purchase shells and skiffs, the Elk Lake Athletic Association asked the committee for permission to engage in the sport of rowing on the lake and to erect a combined boathouse and club house on the grounds at present used by the association. The committee deferred consideration of the request until the annual tour of inspection has been made on March 17.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

How to Get Good DX Reception

There are many fans with tube sets that have never heard, except on rare occasions, stations over 500 miles away. They oftentimes have excellent sets, but never seem to get the same results as others get from them. The most frequent cause of failure to get distance is a poor antenna. All of us know what a good antenna should be. Any book or magazine can be picked at will and some place within its cover will appear the words, "A good antenna is a single wire a hundred feet long in a straight line." Apparently many do not realize the importance of this. The fact that eight out of ten antennas are inefficient is evidence of the fact. Look over the antenna first if you fail to get distance. If your antenna will not detect the radiocast impulse it is certain that your set cannot reproduce it. Then if you are satisfied that it is O.K. your set should receive the next attention. The easiest way to determine the efficiency of a set is to obtain another that you know is good and put it in place of your set, using the same apparatus in one as in the other. If the substituted set works all right, then you will be sure that the tubes, batteries, antenna, ground, head phones are O.K. The trouble must be in the set. If you know something about the circuit and its characteristics, check all its connections and parts. If you know nothing of it, take it to a radio store and have it looked over there. An expert will find the trouble in a short time and tell you how to correct it. Now, if the substituted set did not work you should first check the ground connection. If it is to a radiator or gas pipe, change it and run it to a water pipe. The length of the ground lead makes little difference. It may be fifty feet long if necessary. Be sure to attach it to a running water pipe, not a drain. Have your tubes tested at a radio store and obtain a voltmeter to test the batteries.—Copyright, 1925, by E.N.I. Technical Syndicate.

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SAANICH MAN CLAIMS OLD SCOTCH FORTUNE

Former Postmaster and Storekeeper at Marigold Claims Chieftainship of Dallas Clan

Instead of ending his days as a farmer or grocer, Mr. William H. Dallas, former storekeeper and postmaster at Marigold, Saanich, will round out his life in the ease and luxury of a Scottish castle, if his claims that he is the present chieftain of the Dallas clan can be substantiated to the satisfaction of the Duchess of Portland, who arrived at New York a few days ago, en route to the West, it is said, to have a talk with Mr. Dallas.

Mr. Dallas left Vancouver Island seven years ago, and has since resided in Seattle. He came to the Island in 1914 from Ontario, where he had spent his life farming. He is now 62 years of age.

The Duchess of Portland is seeking the rightful heir to an old Scottish fortune that is supposed to belong to the head of the Dallas clan. Mr. Dallas filed his claims first five years ago, and now that the Duchess is in America, he is said to be arranging a meeting with her to prove his case.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Fletcher Bros., Victoria, 330—Thursday, February 26, 7 to 8 p.m.: Duo-Art and Victrola recital, broadcast by Fletcher Bros'. Music and Radiola House. Mr. Donald Fraser, president of the Authors' Club of Victoria, will give a talk upon new and interesting books for boys.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 467)—7-8 p.m., dance orchestra; 9-10, Lucille Marlow, contralto, and Betty Long; 10-11 p.m., Los Angeles Examiner programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361)—4-5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco; Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 8 p.m., studio programme; 10-1 a.m., dance music programme, by Henry Halstead's Orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485)—12:30 p.m., concert, sponsored by Civic Music Club of Portland; 5 p.m., children's programme; 8 p.m., The Oregonian Concert Orchestra; 10-12 p.m., dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strollers.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404) 12-1:30 p.m., programme, presented through the courtesy of Loew's State Theatre; 6-6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30-7:45 p.m., talk on "Art," by Harold Swartz, of Otis Art Institute; 7:45-8 p.m., "Care of the Body," talk by Dr. Philip M. Lovell; 8-9:30 p.m., de luxe programme; 9:30-10 p.m., programme presenting Piggly Wiggly Girls; 10-11 p.m., Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra, from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—1-2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 4:30-5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 5:30-6:30 p.m., Children's hour, stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge; 6:30 p.m., what is playing at the various theatres; 7-7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8-9 p.m., organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, official organist, at the Wurlitzer; 10-11 p.m., Gene James' Rose Room Bowl Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 400)—12-6 p.m. Radio Dealers' programme.

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Rotorships Advocated For River Transportation

Herr Conti Says That Rotorships Can Be Used on Rivers Wherever a Sailing Vessel Can Go—Does Not Specify How Shallow a Draft a Rotorship Can Be—New Vessel Can Be More Easily Manoeuvred Than Sailing Ship

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By JAMES B. WHARTON

Special Correspondent of The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

GRANGEMOUTH, Scotland, Feb. 26—That the rotor ship may easily be adapted to navigation on wide, shallow streams, such as the Mississippi, was the opinion expressed here today by Frans Conti, representative of Hans Flettner, inventor of the rotor ship Buckau, which has just completed its trial voyage across the North Sea from Cuxhaven to Leith.

"Wherever it is possible to use sailing ships on a river," said Herr Conti, "the use of the rotor ship is even more possible." Although unfamiliar with conditions on the Mississippi, he did not hesitate to make this statement, he said, as theoretic assumptions have been so well justified by the recent voyage of the Buckau.

"The rotor ship," he continued, "can be more easily manoeuvered, turns more quickly, need not tack so sharply, and can make better progress against the current than the old-time sailing vessel. I base my statements on the practicability of rotor ships for river navigation on these reasons."

Herr Conti believes that the rotor ship, without an auxiliary engine for use with a propeller, is possible in river navigation, but unwise. Any rotor ship must have a motor to turn the rotors, so it will always be practical to divert a portion of that power along the blade shaft. A thought which may occur when considering the rotor ship for small stream navigation, is the danger of the ship turning turtle. This is out of the question, Herr Conti states, as the rotors on the Buckau have proved themselves far more stabilizing than canvas-rigged masts.

Peter Calisen, captain of the Buckau, says he believes that a rotor ship, with shallow draft, should be equipped with what the Germans call Seimen Schwert side swords, which apparently serve the purpose of a centreboard. He believes there should be one on either side of a vessel, the one on the lee side always to be let down, just as a centreboard is lowered when a strong wind is blowing.

Neither Calisen nor Conti would say definitely how shallow draft a ship could be and still carry rotors. They answered by reiterating that the rotor ship could be used wherever a sailing vessel operated. The Buckau's draft is twelve and one-half feet. It was built, however, for sea navigation. For river work, a flat-bottomed vessel twice the size of the Buckau could carry rotors. Rotors require no greater depth for a base than masts. Their foundation should always run down to the keel or bottom of the vessel, but if the rotor ship is of very shallow draft, then the rotors could be reinforced on the deck.

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U.S. TUGS STEAL B.C.'S BUSINESS

Towboat Operators Want Legislation to Aid Them—Claim Americans Steal Plum After Journey Ends

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Owners and operators of towboats on this coast are beginning to voice complaint of the steady encroachment of United States tugs in the British Columbia coast business. A situation which it is said cannot be remedied by existing laws or treaties is permitting the Americans to take considerable business, with a resultant effect on unemployment in the ranks of Canadians employed on towboats.

United States towboats bring sailing ships to British Columbia harbors and take them out. They maintain a steady traffic, hauling coal barges between Puget Sound and Vancouver Island ports. They are taking more and more part in the hauling of logs from British Columbia waters to mills on the other side, it is claimed. Canadian tugs will go to the remote nooks of the coast and tow log rafts down through the dangerous channels and waters to a safe port on Vancouver Island. An American tug comes up and finishes the journey.

Lloyd George Recovers

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 25. — Former Premier Lloyd George, who was taken ill with sore throat after reaching here Saturday to make a speech, had recovered sufficiently today to travel. He left for London, accompanied by his wife and secretary.

Arabia Maru Is Heavily Damaged

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Arabia Maru, will be delayed in her departure for Victoria from Yokohama as a result of a collision with a British steamer. She was heavily damaged at Moji and repairs will have to be effected before she can make her transpacific trip.

VANCOUVER'S NEW PIER READY SOON

MR. GRANT HALL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.P.R., TALKS

Big Harbor Project Will Be Completed by Fall—Sees Big Advance in Oriental Trade

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—That the new Canadian Pacific pier at Vancouver would be finished by Fall, was the statement of Grant Hall, vice-president of the C.P.R., who arrived in Calgary on Wednesday afternoon from the Coast, traveling via Lethbridge.

"We are working day and night on this work," said the vice-president, "and everything is being done to rush it to completion at the earliest possible moment." "Than you expect an important development in the company's Orient business?" queried a representative of the press, who met Mr. Hall's special train on arrival.

"Yes, everything points that way," he replied.

The vice-president appeared to be well satisfied with his Western trip. "Conditions at the Coast are improving," he remarked, "and everyone is in good spirits." Grant Hall was "up to his eyes" in work when the representative of the press was ushered into his private car, Montroyal. There was no mistaking the fact that his inspection tour was an inspection tour in the most real sense of the term. Charles Murphy, general manager of Western lines, of Winnipeg and J. M. Cameron, genaral superintendent of the Alberta division, and other officials, were busily engaged with the vice-president.

The stay of the vice-president in Calgary was brief. He left early on Thursday morning for Edmonton. From there he will proceed to Montreal via Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

King George Improves

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The improvement in King George's condition continued during the night, it was learned today. Attending physicians have not considered it necessary to give out a formal statement on His Majesty's illness since Sunday night.

LONDON TIMES ON CANADIAN SUBSIDY

TREATS TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT AS EXPERIMENT

Attacks Preston's Report That Atlantic Ocean Freight Rates Are High—Quote Grain Figures

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times, commenting today on what it terms "the collapse of the Australian Government's experiments in public ownership of merchant shipping," says that the report of W. T. R. Preston, to the Canadian Government on the North Atlantic shipping rates situation, has a material bearing on the same question, of state enterprise, as opposed to private enterprise.

"There is a certain irony in the fact that just when the Australian Government's shipping venture proved a costly failure, the Canadian Government is preparing to subsidise private shipping interests," says The Times.

"It is, of course, their right and duty to frame their transport arrangements on lines which seem to them best calculated to promote the interests of the population they serve. It can only be hoped that from such a point of view this experimental step will prove more successful than has been the case with Australia, and that the burden of the taxpayers will not grow to proportions too heavy to be borne.

"But there is an aspect of the proposal with which the Government and shipping interests of Great Britain are intimately concerned. Its basis is that in the opinion of the Canadian Government the freight rates in the North Atlantic are unduly high, an opinion apparently based on Preston's report. In defending British shippers against the charge of strangling trade from Canada by excessive rates, it has already pointed out how relatively small, compared with land rates, are sea freight rates for bringing Canadian wheat across the Atlantic. This is only an example of the kind of rebutting evidence which could be set against Preston's charges.

"The case for a searching inquiry of the whole question by the Imperial Shipping Committee seems complete."

Liquor Smuggling

WHITE ROCK, Feb. 25.—Allegations that liquor is being smuggled into the United States via the Great Northern Railway will be investigated by railway authorities this week, according to Canadian customs officials at White Rock. According to officials here, a box car was ordered to be "spotted" at Colebrook, B.C., for the purpose of being loaded with hay for shipment to Similkameen, British Columbia, via the United States.

Dintyldyk Is Due Here Today

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's liner, Dintyldyk, will dock here this morning from the United Kingdom with a cargo of 150 tons for local discharge, it was announced yesterday by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents for the line. The Victoria cargo includes a large consignment of steel plates for local shipyards.

SEVEN OF RESCUE BOAT MEET DEATH

LIFEBOAT CAPSIZES IN BREAKERS AND SEVEN DROWN

Had Put Out From La Rochelle to Rescue Members of Stranded SS. Christina Rueda Crew

LA ROCHELLE, France, Feb. 25.—Seven men of the lifesaving station today lost their lives when the lifeboat in which they put out from here to try and rescue sailors aboard the stranded Spanish steamer Christina Rueda, capsized in the breakers. Only three men of the crew of ten reached shore.

Eighteen Spanish sailors aboard the steamer, which is loaded with sulphites and was driven aground on the western shore of the island yesterday during a storm, apparently are doomed. What appear to be lifeless bodies are to be seen swaying in the wind in the rigging, to which they evidently lashed themselves. Others of the crew are believed to have been washed overboard by the heavy seas. The wind today remained unabated in violence.

La Rochelle is in mourning over the loss of seven of her citizens belonging to the lifesaving station. Five of those who perished were married and had families.

NIEUW AMSTERDAM HAS BEEN FLOATED

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Holland-American Line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which went aground last night on Horse and Dean sand shoal, off Spithead, has been refloated, and is now proceeding for Southampton.

The Nieuw Amsterdam, which belongs to the Holland-American Line, is a vessel of 10,497 tons. She was scheduled to sail Wednesday from Holland by way of Southampton for New York.

AMERICAN NAVY SHIP HURON IS REFLOATED

MANILA, Feb. 25.—The U.S.S. Huron, flagship of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, which went aground yesterday off Malampaya Sound, Island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, was floated at midnight. It is not believed that the ship suffered serious damage. Until the exact damage is ascertained, it will not be decided whether she will continue on her voyage to Java or return to Manila.

TEN ARE DROWNED WHEN SHIP WRECKS

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—The Oshima, a nautical school training vessel, was wrecked off the Izu Peninsula, southeast of here, on Tuesday, and it is reported that ten of her crew, including the captain, were lost.

The Oshima was a small vessel, carrying a few students.

LOVERS' QUARREL LEADS TO TRAGEDY

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS GIRL AND SUICIDES

Country Schoolhouse in Manitoba Is Scene of Double Killing Following Breaking of Engagement

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—A lovers' quarrel, a broken engagement, and an attempt at reconciliation today resulted in the killing of Miss Marguerite Anderson, a twenty-year-old school teacher at the little schoolhouse of Westwood, near Wheatland, Manitoba, in the Brandon district, according to reports reaching here tonight.

A man named Wallis is alleged to have killed the girl with a gun and then to have committed suicide. The bodies, with a gun nearby, were found on the schoolroom floor shortly after 4 p.m., a few minutes after Miss Anderson had dismissed her class for the day.

Both the parties were former residents of Cypress River, Man., district, their families being neighbors, and the two were brought up together, attending the same school. Last Summer they became engaged, but at Christmas time Miss Anderson broke her engagement, left the town and took up her first position as a school teacher at Wheatland. Wallis arrived in Wheatland from Cypress River yesterday.

The Provincial police are investigating the tragedy.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS AND INJURES THREE

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Caught in a great cloud of steam which filled the engine-room, three firemen, members of the crew of the passenger liner Alaska, were seriously burned when the vessel's main steam pipe burst today as she was shifting her position in the harbor.

Two of the men were burned so seriously that they may die.

BRITISH DISTRUST OF FRANCE HAS VANISHED INVESTIGATION FINDS

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New Aspect

Wherefore the whole matter of security for France and Belgium assumes a different aspect in British eyes. There is a great and growing recognition of the fact that now French demands for security are reaching an irreducible minimum, the moment is at hand when the problem must be opened and explored. Again, I say, there is nothing more striking in London than the absence of distrust and irritation with France. As Ramsay MacDonald would say, the atmosphere in which to negotiate has arrived, and to be just, he is largely responsible for it.

London, then, sees the probability of some British decision and commitment which will take the form, not of a specific alliance against Germany, but rather of an agreement to support the territorial situation now existing in the West, which means the defence of French and Belgian frontiers, provided France will in turn agree to the evacuation, at least within the time fixed by the treaty of Versailles, of all the Rhine area, with the Saar included.

Such an agreement would not necessarily be offensive to Germany, for it would insure the evacuation of German territory, abolish all the bases for the apprehension that more or less forced reasons would be employed to maintain the watch on the Rhine. And the cardinal principle in the British view is the evacuation of all of Germany. Beyond this narrower agreement lies the broader possibility of an Anglo-French-German agreement to maintain existing frontiers in the west of Europe.

Germans Must Accept

The British believe that the Alsace-Lorraine retrocession to France must and will be accepted by the Germans, provided they are assured of the return of all the occupied territory in the west and convinced that modification of this territorial status can only be the result of a victorious war, in which they would again have to fight Britain as well as France. They believe that France will be willing to exchange the wholly illusory insurance of an occupation of the Rhine, with its inevitable war-breeding consequences, if they get a firm guarantee of their own security within their own frontiers.

There is the underlying British hypothesis, the basis of British conception and probably of policy, and it envisages a deliberate undertaking to divide Europe into two distinct sets of problems, two questions, the Western and the Eastern, the former of which to be illuminated by the clear revelation of British purpose to maintain the existing status quo and, necessarily, the integrity of France and Belgium, while quite as inevitably bringing about the liberation of German territory within the delays fixed by the treaty of Versailles.

Queensland Premier Resigns

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 25.—Hon. E. G. Theodore today resigned the Premiership of the State of Queensland, and W. N. Gillies, Minister of Agriculture, was appointed by the State Labor Party to succeed him. Mr. Theodore has been Premier since 1919.

Body Identified

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25. — Police have succeeded in identifying the dead body of an elderly man found in a small ravine here on January 25 as that of Duncan McDonald, formerly of Toronto, where he has a wife and daughter.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Jacox, Port Angeles; Clauseus, New York; Mauna Ala, Honolulu; Africa Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Jacox, Suverado, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, Everett; Mauna Ala, Honolulu; Clauseus, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. — Arrived: Pasadena, Albion; Taska, Curacao, Wapama, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; Stanley Dollar, Seattle; Oleum, Port San Luis; Brooklyn, Bandon; Whasta, Grays Harbor; Admiral Sebree, Port Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Emma Alexandar, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Tuscilala, Honolulu; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Indianic, Portland; Everett, Indra, San Francisco. Sailed: Walter Luckenbach, Anacortes; Pomona, Akibasah Maru, Everett; Everett, Californian, Admiral Dewey, Africa Maru, Tacoma; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Iyo Maru, Hong Kong; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond; Princess Ena, Stanwood, Vancouver; Pacific Trader, Portland.

SEWARD, Feb. 25.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 25. — Arrived: Akibasan Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Akibasan Maru, Grays Harbor.

Arrived

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—George Washington, San Francisco.

Sailed

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 25.—Olympic, New York.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—West Nimrod, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. — Santa Paula, Lillian Luckenbach, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 25.—Tokiwa Maru, Seattle.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Shidzuoka Maru, Orient, March 4.
Makura, Australia, March 6.
Arabia Maru, Orient, March 7.
Empress of Australia, Orient, March 11.
Tokiwa Maru, Orient, March 14.
President McKinley, Orient, March 17.
Arizona Maru, Orient, March 23.
Empress of Asia, Orient, March 23.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, March 27.
President Jefferson, Orient, March 29.

To Sail

Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.
President Madison, Orient, March 4.
Empress of Russia, Orient, March 6.
Africa Maru, Orient, March 8.
Makura, Australia, March 11.
President Jackson, Orient, March 16.
Shidzuoka Maru, Orient, March 18.
Arabia Maru, Orient, March 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 11, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 6, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Importer, Jan. 31, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, left Kobe for Shanghai.

Canadian Hunter, Feb. 13, arrived Rabaul.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 15, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 9, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Spinner, Feb. 10, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 17, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 3, left Victoria for Boston.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 17, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 19, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 18, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 18, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7 left Vancouver for Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 18, arrived New York.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 9, left San Francisco for United Kingdom.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 22, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Miller, Feb. 18, arrived New Westminster.

Canadian Voyageur, Feb. 20, arrived Vancouver.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—3:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

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Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 20; Shanghai, Feb. 25; Hong Kong, March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 3.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland, Feb. 24; Sydney, March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 5.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 16; Sydney, March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 24.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:31	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:29	5:35
3	7:42	5:12	17	7:27	5:36
4	7:39	5:13	18	7:24	5:38
5	7:37	5:14	19	7:22	5:39
6	7:34	5:15	20	7:19	5:40
7	7:32	5:16	21	7:17	5:42
8	7:29	5:18	22	7:14	5:43
9	7:27	5:19	23	7:12	5:44
10	7:24	5:20	24	7:09	5:45
11	7:22	5:21	25	7:07	5:47
12	7:19	5:22	26	7:04	5:48
13	7:17	5:23	27	7:02	5:49
14	7:14	5:25	28	6:59	5:51
			29	6:57	5:52

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time	H.T.	Time	H.T.	Time	H.T.	Time	H.T.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	9:00	6.8	17:00	4.1	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	9:40	6.8	17:60	4.1	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	10:21	6.8	18:20	4.2	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	11:00	6.8	18:15	4.4	.....	.....
5	6:16	5.8	9:38	6.8	11:00	4.5	19:40	4.6
6	6:49	5.6	7:52	6.6	12:34	4.7	20:26	4.7
7	6:63	5.5	8:06	6.3	13:46	4.7	20:54	4.7
8	6:16	5.4	8:14	6.1	14:31	4.6	21:13	4.7
9	6:16	5.2	8:18	5.8	15:11	4.4	21:32	4.6
10	6:20	5.1	10:32	5.7	14:03	4.2	22:16	4.4
11	6:16	4.9	11:17	5.5	14:54	4.0	23:11	4.3
12	6:17	4.7	12:07	5.3	15:36	3.8	23:49	4.0
13	6:31	4.5	13:03	5.0	16:03	3.6	.....	.....
14	6:11	4.3	7:16	4.8	13:56	3.4	15:06	3.4
15	6:32	4.0	7:30	4.6	15:09	3.2	21:37	3.3
16	6:36	3.8	9:04	4.3	16:20	3.1	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	9:57	4.1	17:03	3.1	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	5:31	4.2	17:54	3.2	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	10:21	4.2	18:47	3.3	.....	.....
20	4:31	4.3	6:31	4.2	11:24	3.4	19:31	3.4
21	4:44	4.3	7:24	4.2	12:36	3.5	20:14	3.4
22	4:49	4.3	10:18	4.1	13:41	3.6	21:04	3.5
23	6:12	4.4	11:31	4.0	14:19	3.8	21:03	3.6
24	6:32	4.4	12:00	3.9	7:31	3.1	13:38	4.4
25	6:16	4.5	10:44	4.0	12:09	3.7	.....	.....
26	6:17	4.7	4:49	4.0	13:03	4.3	20:49	4.6
27	4:43	4.7	5:20	4.0	13:57	4.5	21:37	4.8
28	4:33	4.8	5:34	4.0	14:33	4.7	21:46	4.8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Spring Weight KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Spring Weight Vests, various styles to choose from; short sleeves, no sleeves or opera tops; fancy lace tops, bias tape or beaded trimming. Sizes 36 to 44. Each.....**50¢**

Spring Weight Vests, opera top style or round straps, bias tape finish, good weight and strong wearing; sizes 36 to 40. Shown in flesh and white. Each, **65¢**

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Women's Combinations, slip-over styles, short or no sleeves, wide leg or tight knee, Spring weight; Harvey brand. Sizes 36 to 44. A suit, **$1.25**

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—1st Floor

Children's Knit Bloomers and Vests

For Spring Wear

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—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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Large Selection
Only Three More Days to Secure These February Sale Bargains

Inlaid Linoleum, including Greenwich and Staines' famous lines; fine range of designs. Regularly priced at $1.95. On sale for, a square yard **$1.65**

Inlaid Linoleum, the well known Dominion line; shown in an excellent range of designs. Regular $1.95. On sale for, a square yd.. **$1.49**

Jasper Inlaid Linoleum. This popular line is shown in shades of mauve and rose and grey. Regular $1.65. On sale for, a square yd.. **$1.39**

Linoleum in the Scotch printed and heaviest Dominion lines. Regular $1.20. On sale for, a square yard..... **95c**

Linoleum, full range of designs in heavy Canadian make. Regular 95c. On sale for, a square yard ... **79c**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

Dining-Room Suites

Six Exceptional Values for the Last Days of the February Sale

Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, made up of mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats; Old English finish. Regular price, $325.00, for...**$167.50**

Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, Old English finish; consists of low-back buffet, extension table, large size china cabinet, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. On sale, **$199.00**

Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, in walnut finish; consists of large buffet, china cabinet and square extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. Regular $210.00. On sale for **$139.00**

Eight-Piece Oak Dining-Room Suite, Old English finish; made of low-back buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. On sale for **$130.00**

Eight-Piece Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, Old English and fumed finish; consists of mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. On sale for **$88.00**

Eight-Piece Fumed Finish Quartered Oak Suite, with shaped-back buffet, oblong extension table, five small and one arm chair, with leather slip seats. Price **$187.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Lace Curtain Nets

Great Bargains for the Last Three Days of the February Sale

Curtain Net, 36 to 45 inches wide, fine designs. Exceptional values at, a yard .....**39¢**

Curtain Net, 36 to 40 inches wide, very fine qualities in white or ivory; including values to 89c a yard. On sale for ...**69¢**

Curtain Net, 45 to 50 inches wide; very superior quality and fine designs. On sale for, a yard .....**79¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

New Melange Dress Suitings

Great Value, a Yard, $1.15

New "Melange" Dress Suitings, a new production with all the appearance of woolen goods, of stout texture, and suitable for schoolgirls or grown-ups; patterned in neat shot effects and broken checks; 38 inches wide, a novelty. A yard.....**$1.15**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Odd Pieces of Furniture

To Clear at

Half Price

Five-Piece Set, suitable for breakfast or small dining-room; brown reed table, with solid oak top, four brown reed arm chairs. Complete for **$44.00**

Large Oak China Cabinet, latest design, with solid oak panelled ends and large glass door. Half price ...**$47.50**

Seven-Piece Dining-Room Suite, including 45-inch quartered oak extension table, heavy oak chairs, covered with Nol Spanish leather, hair filled seats. The suite complete for...**$76.00**

Large Size Vanity Dressing Table, ivory finish, of hardwood, with four drawers and triple mirrors **$46.00**

One Fumed Oak Record Cabinet, well made. Half price **$16.00**

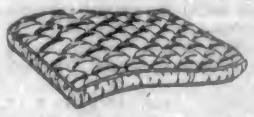
One only, Golden Oak Record Cabinet, extra large size **$20.00**

Mahogany Money and Jewel Safe, a fine piece of furniture as well as a safe place to keep your valuables. Price is **$22.50**

Solid Oak Settee, imported frame, covered with old rose silk damask. Half price at **$50.00**

Oval Mahogany Parlor Table, beautifully made. Big value at half price, **$22.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Mattresses at Low Prices

For the Last Days of the February Sale

Special Felt Mattresses, constructed so they will not lump, covered with good ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. On sale, each **$7.00**

Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with blue colored ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. February Sale Bargains for **$9.90**

"Purple Label" Special Mattresses, made with small coil spring in separate pockets; felted top and bottom; very strong ticking cover. Size 4-6. February Sale, each **$25.00**

Spencerian Mattresses, made of white cotton, felted, covered with good grade ticking and will not lump; all sizes. Great February Bargains for **$15.00**

White Felt Mattresses, made so they will not lump; covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. February Sale, each **$11.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

All-Feather Pillows

Regular $3.00 Each, for

$2.00 Each

Good Grade All-Feather Pillows, well filled, and covered with featherproof ticking; weight, per pair, 5 lbs. Regular price, each, $3.00. On sale for **$2.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor